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3 BALLOTS FOR VOTERS MONDAY

AMENDMENT, TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY.

When the voters go to the polls next Monday they will be confronted with three election ballots—a township ballot, state ballot and amendment ballot. On the state ballot appears the names of candidates for supreme court judges; regents of university; superintendent of public instruction; members of state board of education; and agriculture; circuit judge and county school commissioner.

The third ballot is in reference to the ports districts. The candidates for office in the several townships of the county are as follows:

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.
Republican Ticket.
Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates.
Clerk—Carl W. Peterson.
Treasurer—Marius Hanson.
Highway Commissioner—Chris Hoessli.
Board of Review, 2 years—James W. Sorenson.
Board of Review, 1 year—Efner Matson.

Justice of the Peace, 4 years—Oscar P. Schumann.
Justice of the Peace, 3 years—Ralph Hanna.
Overseer of Highways, District No. 1—Daniel Hoessli.
Overseer of Highways, District No. 2—Albert Hoffman.
Constables—Alvin La Chappelle, Phillip G. Zalsman, Estel R. Clark, Sherman Neal.

DEMOCRAT TICKET.
Supervisor—James H. Wingard.
Clerk—Alfred Hanson.
Treasurer—Charles O. McCullough.
Highway Commissioner—Rasmusson.
Board of Review, 2 years—George W. McCullough.
Board of Review, 1 year—Walmer Jorgenson.
Justice of the Peace, 4 yrs.—Hans Petersen.
Justice of the Peace, 3 yrs.—Ed. G. Clark.
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—John B. Slingerland.
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—Hugo Schreiber, Sr.
Constables—Frank Karnes, Alfred Cripps, Harry Hum, Albert Galloway.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP.
Republican.
Supervisor—Oliver B. Scott.
Clerk—Mamie Salisbury.
Treasurer—Enoch Turner.
Highway Commissioner—Augustus Funch.
Justice 4 years—John McGillis; 3 years—James Richardson, and 1 yr.

Fashionable Jewelry for Easter

Jewelry is an indispensable part of the costume and new spring attire requires the new spring designs in jewelry.

You see the very newest ideas in bar pins, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and other ornaments here.

Dainty, colorful jewelry that enhances personal attractiveness, and adds so much to stylish appearance.

Buy it for yourself and for Easter gifts. Cost is surprisingly moderate for such superior quality.

Bead Necklaces \$5.50 to \$35.00.

Carl W. Peterson
Successor to Andrew Peterson
Jeweler and Watchmaker

John Corwin.
Board of review—Conrad Wehnes.
Democratic.
Supervisor—Joseph Royce.
Clerk—John Floeter.
Highway commissioner—Fred Hasbrow.

Justice, 4 years—John Corwin; 3 years—Harry Souders, and 1 year—John Scheur, Jr.
Board of review—E. B. Richards.
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.
Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—James M. Nowlin.
Clerk—William Ferguson.
Treasurer—Arthur Skingley.
Highway Commissioner—George R. Annis.
Board of Review, 2 years—Homer G. Benedict.
Justice of the Peace, 4 years—John R. Skingley.

Overseer of Highways, T25-3—John A. Love; T25-4—Alton Ertott.
CITIZENS TICKET.
Supervisor—Hans Christensen.
Clerk—Herman Miller.
Treasurer—F. William Goltnick.
Highway Commissioner—John Moon, Sr.
Board of Review, 2 years—Andrew Mortenson.

Justice of the Peace, 4 years—Wm. Mickler.
Overseer of Highways, T25-3—Martin Jagosh; T25-4—George Wagner.
Constables—George Wolf, Lloyd E. Marlow, Hjalmer Mortenson, Hans Peter Jensen.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP.
Republican Ticket.
Supervisor—William G. Feldhauser.
Clerk—John Q. Roberts.
Treasurer—Archie Lozon.
Highway Comm'r.—J. W. Smith.
Board of Review, 2 years—John Malco.

Board of Review, 1 year—Ed. Feldhauser.
Justice of Peace, full term—Earl Marshall.
Justice of Peace, to fill vacancy—Richard Babbitt.
Overseer of Highways—Charles Feldhauser.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP.
Citizens Ticket.
Supervisor—J. E. Kellogg.
Clerk—J. T. Husted.
Treasurer—T. E. Douglas.
Highway Commissioner—Clarence Stillwagon.

Board of Review, 2 years—Mrs. Martha Douglas.
Board of Review, 1 year—Alvin Goff.
Justice of the Peace, 4 yrs.—Alfred Nephew; 2 years—Percy Budd; 1 year—L. P. McCray.
Overseer of Highways, T27-1—Jos. Vance; T28-1—Alfred Nephew; T28-2—Frank J. Spencer.

Constables—John Hannan, Orla Hayner, Mary Simms, Celia Budd.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.
Republican Ticket.
Supervisor—Charles Craven.
Clerk—John Ensign.
Treasurer—Albert Lewis.
Highway Commissioner—Charles S. Barber.

Board of Review, 2 years—Henry Leeman.
Justice of the peace, 4 years—Eli Forbush; 3 years—Cordgon Forbush.
Overseer of highways—Arthur Fox.
Constables—William Lenge, Louis A. Gardner, James Higgins, Oscar Smock.

FARM BUREAU NOTES
R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

The State Experiment Farm at Grayling. Can It Help Crawford County Farmers?

On the outskirts of Grayling, just past the County House, lies the old State Farm. Here, for two years past, a large number of experiments have been carried on by our Michigan Agricultural College, that mean a very great deal to farmers in this county, and in all the counties in this end of the state.

The soil is as light as, or lighter than, any being farmed by others. Some things are done as farmers ordinarily do them. Other things are done as it is thought more farmers should do them.

Stands and yields have been secured there that are astonishing. The State makes these experiments and demonstrations to find out best methods of dealing with soils of that

Close Stores Good Friday

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

Good Friday occurs March 30, and it is fitting that our city, in common with others, observe this sacred memorable event by closing our places of business that day during the hour of agony. THEREFORE it is hereby requested that all business places be closed between the hours of 12 and 3 p. m. on Friday, March 30.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Dr. C. A. Canfield, Village President.

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

Much has been said as to the advantages of Grayling as an ideal locality for the Tourists, the health seeker and for the sportsman, and some of the points that would appeal to the business man or an institution operating along industrial lines, much may yet be said, that would induce the astute man of business to stop, look, and listen. Climatic conditions are fine, labor conditions good, and labor the best found anywhere. Our people are prosperous and happy, the business affairs of our county and town as well as that of our city are conducted along lines of thrift and economy. We have no bonded debt on any of the political divisions mentioned, our Churches are well attended and the spiritual wants of our people are cared for by able advisors. Educational facilities are far better than those found in many cities of several times our population; commodious buildings and equipment, backed up by an able corps of instructors in all departments makes this portion of our civic life a matter of pride to all our people. The bonded school debt is nominal and the retirement of school bonds is cared for with out burden upon our tax payers. The outstanding inducement to any business man in seeking a location, would be such as may be found in a locality where the burden of taxation would not be oppressive.

Grayling presents one of the most favored towns in this respect that may be found in the Northern part of Michigan, a comparison of rates of many towns whose population varies from 2,000 to 5,000, places Grayling at a point where we may claim to be a very low taxed town, many places paying in school tax alone more than our entire tax levy for all purposes.

As a fair comparison of this statement let us use some figures as given out by the State Tax Commission for the year 1921, which are as follows:

COMPARISON OF GRAYLING TAX RATE WITH THAT OF OTHER CITIES.

The total tax for all purposes in Grayling were \$30.07 per \$1,000 valuation. The total tax for all purposes in Gaylord were \$36.79 per \$1,000 valuation. The total tax for all purposes in West Branch were \$52.50 per \$1,000 val. The total tax for all purposes in Boyne City were \$61.00 per \$1,000 val. The total tax for all purposes in Charlevoix were \$44.75 per \$1,000 val. The total tax for all purposes in East Jordan were \$54.60 per \$1,000 val. The total tax for all purposes in Manistee were \$39.20 per \$1,000 val. The total tax for all purposes in Petoskey were \$47.45 per \$1,000 val. The total tax for all purposes in Traverse City were \$41.20 per \$1,000 val. The total tax for all purposes in Cadillac were \$37.12 per \$1,000 val. The total tax for all purposes in Reed City were \$37.95 per \$1,000 val. The total tax for all purposes in Vassar were \$72.00 per \$1,000 val. The total tax for all purposes in St. Charles were \$80.00 per \$1,000 val.

Many others are shown in our part of the State and but few show a rate of tax as low as Grayling. The tax rate for the year 1922 amounted to \$1.17 less than for the year 1921, or \$28.90 per \$1,000 valuation. We recognize the fact that any tax is a burden upon the property taxed, but any good citizen must recognize the fact that to maintain the efficiency of government, no matter how small the subdivision, whether for school, town, county or state, the only source of revenue is the tax, and if the affairs of that government are economically administered a lower tax rate will be shown, we maintain that Grayling, the "Heart of Northern Michigan" is a city of efficiency and low tax.

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GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.
Holger F. Peterson, Pres.

kind—methods best for farmers to follow.

The State can afford to make these experiments on these comparatively small areas. The average farmer cannot. He cannot afford to have a bad soil practice cost him his whole crop. He cannot afford to ignore the many successes the State has had on this farm.

The farmer ought to copy on his own farm the successes the State has had on the State Farm.

Farmers, when they come to Grayling, ought to have it in their calculations to visit the State Farm several times each summer.

The work there is planned by Professor M. M. McCool, of the Soils Department of our Agricultural College. Mr. A. G. Weidemann, of this department, comes up to see that soil is fitted and seed planted according to Mr. McCool's plans. I, as County Agent, look after the farm after things are planted.

I have induced Mr. Weidemann to write a short article about some of the things found out on the State Farm at Grayling. Here is his letter:

For the past two seasons we have been carrying on soils and fertilizer experiments on the experimental tract near Grayling, and the question of how the experiments there can benefit the Crawford County farmers, or any other farmers for that matter, naturally arises. The only way to get any benefit from anything is to use it. The experimental tract at Grayling is there for the use of all Crawford County farmers or any other farmers or anyone else who might be interested.

Inasmuch as this work has been carried on only two seasons it is quite impossible to make any very extensive recommendations, although the results of the work done so far are extremely interesting. For instance, an application of barnyard manure in the spring of 1921 increased the yield of green vetch from 1440 pounds per acre to 3680 pounds per

acre; and increased green sudan grass from 2715 pounds to 6732 pounds. The sudan grass proves to be a very efficient emergency crop to grow for hay when something else fails, it being very nutritious. Manure and lime increased the yield of green hubam clover from 336 pounds per acre to 7,018 pounds per acre. They increased the yield of green sunflowers from 12,145 pounds per acre to 30,174 pounds and soy beans were increased from 2886 pounds per acre to 6,225 pounds per acre. An application of lime alone in 1919 increased the yield of green alfalfa in 1922 from absolutely nothing on the unfertilized plot to 1216 pounds per acre where lime was applied. An application of about 9 loads of woodashes per acre in 1921 produced a yield of green sweet clover in 1922 of 10,431 pounds per acre. On one side of this plot nothing at all was applied and on the other side 300 pounds of acid phosphates were applied, and neither of these plots produced a crop. The sweet clover was an absolute failure. All of this yield of 10,431 pounds of green sweet clover was due to the application of woodashes alone.

No lime treatments were compared with this treatment of woodashes, but the probabilities are that lime would have done nearly as well, for lime is the principal constituent of woodashes. Next year we will be able to obtain some results from a comparison between the effect of woodashes and lime on the yield of sweet clover and alfalfa. It will be worth the while of any Crawford County farmer to watch the results of this work. Ground limestone and sugar factory lime are obtainable at Grayling, and if it means the difference between a fair yield of alfalfa and a failure it will certainly be worth all it costs a farmer to apply the lime.

There are other lines of work, too numerous to mention, being carried on on this tract, the results of which can be obtained only through observation; and, again all farmers are urged to keep in close touch with this work.

BASKET BALLERS WIN SILVER CUP

TEAM MAKE GREAT RECORD AND WIN HONORS.

Brown Selected On All-Tourney Team.

The Boys High School basketball team participated in the district basketball tournament at Petoskey the latter half of last week and succeeded in winning a silver loving cup, the trophy offered as second prize to high school teams in class C.

The games played and the scores are as follows:
Grayling, 30; Gaylord, 10.
Grayling, 11; St. Ignace, 7.
Grayling, 37; Elk Rapids, 11.
Grayling, 13; Pellston, 15.

Grayling played four of the best teams on the schedule and made a remarkably fine showing. Their final opponents, Pellston, had been more fortunate in drawing weaker teams and having to play only two games before meeting Grayling and thus their players did not have to endure the hard grind and bruises that our players had to go thru. It is the general opinion among many at the tournament that Grayling had the best team listed in class C and is greatly superior to the Pellston team that defeated them in the final game.

Grayling was not satisfied with winning the fine trophy but added to its honors by capturing three other individual prizes. Emerson Brown, our speedy, miniature right forward, carried away all honors offered in that line. He won right forward position on the mythical all-tourney team, in competition with the forwards of 21 other competing teams. For this he was presented with a sterling silver basketball watch fob. He also won a Jersey sweater for having scored the largest number of free throws in any two or more games; and a pair of basketball shoes for having scored the greatest number of points of any one player in any one game of the series.

Just one jump behind Brown came Lillian Lundberg, his companion forward, whose brilliant playing easily placed him in first position on the second all-tourney team.

Carl Hanson as guard attracted the attention of the spectators and the admiration of the referees for his fine defensive work. Possibly these three players shone most brightly among the galaxy of stars, but nevertheless their other team mates are entitled to share largely in the glory won by the team.

Following is the list of players of Grayling team: Forwards, Emerson Brown and Lillian Lundberg; guards, Carl Hanson and Clarence Hanson; center, a new captain and center, Subs: Farnum and Stanley Hanson and Wesley Halloway, Coach, Gerald Brown.

The members of the girls' team, who shared signal honors with the boys in giving Grayling a winning team this season, concluded that they were entitled to share in the pleasures of the tournament and to be there to cheer their classmates on to victory.

The boys' team went via Mackinaw City, but the girls, in order to save expense, went via Alba, but before they got there almost wished they had not attempted the trip. That line of the Michigan Central had not been running for several days because of heavy snows. The train reached within a mile and a half of Alba but could get no further that afternoon, so the girls concluded that they could hike the remainder of the way. It was some hike, according to the story told by them, with snow nearly as high as their heads at times, but all finally reached Alba, tired, wet and hungry. They found the hotel crowded and had to occupy one room and two beds, necessitating that some sleep upon the floor. A 4:00 o'clock train the next morning took them to Petoskey, where in spite of their hard journey, all had a fine time and enjoyed seeing some fine games.

The members of the girls' team are as follows: Marcella Sullivan and Bernice Hoessli, forwards; Kristine Salting and Lucilla Colten, centers; Eleanor Schumann, captain, Maude Taylor, Beulah Colten and Helen Johnson, guards; Miss Gideon, coach. Supt. B. E. Smith also was in attendance at the games.

Money was collected among our business men for a fund to pay the boys' team expenses to Ann Arbor, and they left for that place Wednesday afternoon, where they will participate in the tournament made up of the winning district teams thruout the state.

DON'T LIKE THE R. R. SERVICE.

The disgruntled traveling public are not the only ones who are disgusted with the service of the M. C. R. R. on its branch lines. We, as a community striving to be progressive are decidedly of the same opinion.

The fact is, that up to this date, March 26th, we have had only one train in here since March 9th.

Everyone is beginning to question the duties of the Public Utilities Commission, who on their recent tour of investigation through this part of the state saw fit to leave us out of their itinerary.

A great many of the older residents' member having winters equally as strenuous as the past one, but necessary such conditions as the present one existed.

PROMINENT DANISH CITIZEN VISITS GRAYLING.

It is usual for Grayling people to be glad to play the part of host to visiting guests, and this was especially true when J. L. Grandjean, of Vennerslund, Guldberg, Falster, Denmark paid us a visit last week.

Mr. Grandjean arrived in the city from New York on Thursday of last week, primarily to visit his sons, Henry and Vincent who are spending some time in the city, and also his old school mate C. E. Olevarius. And our well known citizen Rasmus Hanson also shared the honors, he having a close acquaintance with the visitor.

While here Mr. Grandjean was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson. His visit was so brief that there was but little time to show the distinguished visitor some of the attractions about Grayling for which this region is famous, but instead his time was spent largely with his sons and friends, and it was a most cordial and pleasant association for all concerned.

Mr. Grandjean has acquired considerable of this world's goods and what is far more important nas, by his high intelligence and learning, become a useful citizen to his government and is identified with several important commissions. Some of those here who know him state that he is considered one of the best informed men of his country, which means much when it is recalled that Denmark stands high-

TRADE AT HOME.

Communities grow in proportion to the support given them by their residents. You cannot boost your city or town by trading elsewhere or placing business in other localities that could be placed at home.

Folks who try to save pennies oftentimes lose dollars. The home merchant is generally honest and offers honest values for your money. He can't afford to be otherwise. He depends for his living from the community and must give the community what it wants at a fair price.

When you are tempted to trade outside and purchase "just as good merchandise at greatly reduced prices," you should think twice before buying. If you are "stung" by your home merchant he will no doubt be glad to make an adjustment. The out-of-town merchant is not personally interested in you. He is intent on selling you this once and probably does not expect to sell you again. He does not have to take great care in preserving your good will.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money at home, you should give the home merchant first opportunity to serve you, from a sound economic standpoint.

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est in intelligence of all the nations of the earth.

He was a most agreeable guest and it did one good to shake his hand and look him in the eyes, for he is a man, to inspire trust and confidence and high ideals.

A luncheon was given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson on Saturday noon. There were about a dozen gentlemen present. As they were seated at the table, Mr. Hanson and Rev. Kjolhede made brief addresses extending a most hearty welcome to the guest. Mr. Grandjean responded by thanking all for the wonderful reception he had been accorded while here, and also for the many kindnesses extended to his two sons. He said that his visit to America will be a pleasant memory to recall in future years.

Mr. Grandjean left Saturday afternoon for New York and sails today for his return trip, having spent ten days in America. His sons will continue to remain here for an indefinite time and before returning to their native land will make a tour of the United States.

Easter Gifts of Jewelry

Particularly welcome presents, for jewelry is far more than a detail of being well groomed.

New spring styles call for new spring jewelry, and the gift which adds to the smart effect of the costume, is an Easter remembrance of real thoughtfulness.

Delightful in colors and designing the new spring styles make jewelry more alluring than ever before.

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Carl W. Peterson
Successor to Andrew Peterson
Jeweler and Watchmaker

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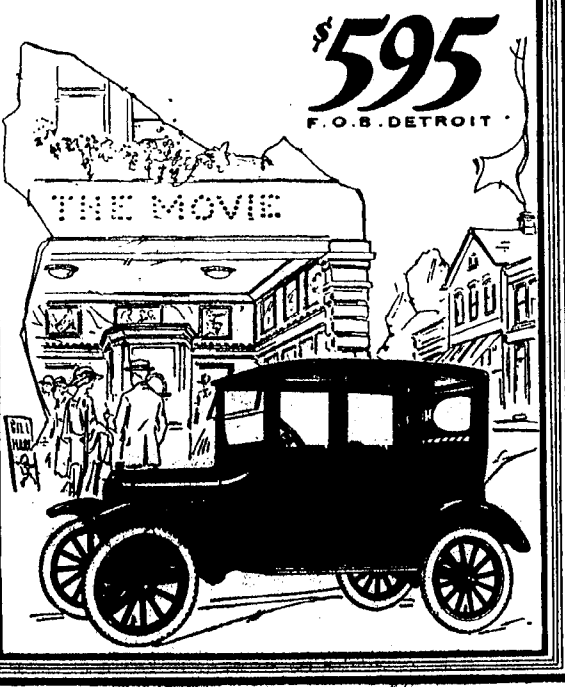
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Easter

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Have the gladness you'll be bringing
With a card of Easter cheer.
Come and see Our Line to day,
You'll want them all to send away.

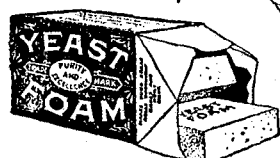
Carl W. Peterson—Jeweler

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Might Have Believed Them. "I never believe in expensive clothes," said Brown. "Cheap things may be just as good. Take the suit I'm wearing. It cost me \$25. If I had told you it cost \$50, you would have believed me."
"Yes, if you had told me over the phone," concurred his friend.

Psychology. Robert is only eight years old, but he has some ideas of his own and he dislikes compliments about his flaxen hair. At school he overheard some of the teachers say that anything could be accomplished with a knowledge of "self-applied psychology." On returning home he said:

"Mamma, where can I get a book that tells about self-applied psychology?"
"Why, Robert, what do you wish to do?" she asked.
"I want to see if it will turn my hair black," was the answer.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexion, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands. —Advertisement.

Fred Knew Johnny. Fred Smith was badly crippled, but his indomitable spirit kept him on a par with other lads of his age. He joined the pig club and took care of his pig with great skill and enthusiasm.

One day I overheard Fred talking to his cronies, and this is what he said: "John Mitchell said his pig is bigger'n mine!"
And then in a tone of great scorn he added: "I'll bet if we swapped he'd still say his was the biggest!" —Farm Life.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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"We women rather like selfish men. They give us a chance of sacrificing ourselves."
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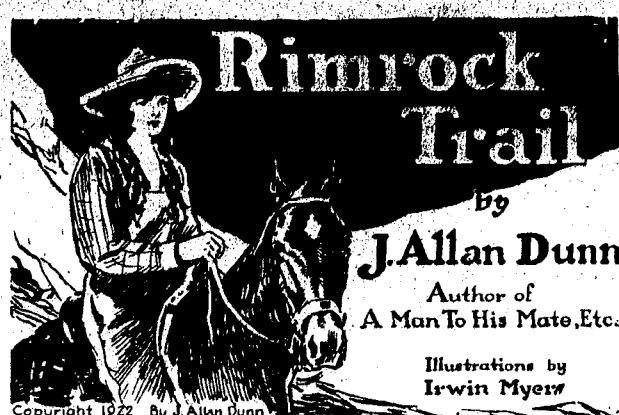
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JIM PLIMSOLL

SYNOPSIS.—The Three-Bar Ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, "Mormon" Peters and "Soda-Water Sam" Manning, a fine collier makes its way, in the last stages of exhaustion, inscription on its collar says its name is "Grit," property of P. Casey. Scouting a desert tragedy, Bourke and Sam mount and let the dog lead them. The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon. Kneeling beside the wagon is his young daughter Molly, fifteen. They exclaim the old prospector, who seems repeating, "Molly—mine!" "I'll look out for that, partner," says Sandy. It is agreed that Molly stays at mascot of the ranch, she and the "Three Musketeers" becoming partners in the mines. Sandy insists upon an education for Molly.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"I don't savor the education part of it," she answered. "Just what does that mean? I don't want to go to school with a lot of kids who'll laugh at me."

"You don't have to. As partners," Sandy went on earnestly, "I don't mind telling you that the Three Bar has put all its chips into the kitty and, while we figger sure to win, we can't cash in until the increase of the herds starts to make a showin'. Not till after the fall round-up, anyway. So your education'll have to be put off a bit. Meantime you'll learn to ride an' rope an' maybe break a colt or two, between meals an' ridin' herd on the dirt. When you start in, I'll be at one of them schools in the East where they make a specialty of western horsemanship. How's that sound?"

"Sounds fine. On'y, you've picked up Daddy's hand to gamble with. Mebbe it ain't yore game, nor the one you'd choose to play if it wasn't forced on you."

"Sister," said Sam, "yore skinnin' yore hides too close. Sandy 'ud gamble on which way a horn-toad'll spit. It's meat an' drink to him. We won this ranch on a gamble—him playin'." He gambles as he breathes. An' whatever hand he plays, me an' Mormon back. Why, if we win on this minkin' deal, we're way ahead of the game, sovin' we don't put up anythin' in cold collateral. It's a sure-fire cinch."

"Sam says it," backed Sandy. "One good gamble!"

Molly flinched at the waistband of her one-piece gown, working at it with her fingers, producing a golden eagle which she handed to Sandy.

"That's my luck-piece," she said. "Did give it to me one time he cleaned up good on a place claim. Now time you gamble, will you play that for me? Half an' half on the whinnies. I sure need some clothes."

"The client of the horn gambler's superstition showed in Sandy's eyes as he took the ten dollars."

"I sure will do that," he said. "An' mighty soon. Now, then, talk's over, all agreed. Sam an' me has got some work to do outside. Won't be back much before sun-down. Mormon he's goin' to be muddin' busy, too. Molly, you just acquaint yoreself with the Three Star. Riders won't be back till dark. No one about but Mormon, Pedro the cook, an' Joe. Rest up all you can. I'm goin' to bring yore dad home."

"Tears welled in Molly's eyes as she thanked him. Again Sandy saw the girlish frankness change to the gratefulness of a woman's spirit, looking out at him between her lids. It made him a little uneasy. The men went out together, walking toward the corral.

"Sam an' me's goin' to bring in what's left of Pat Casey, Mormon. We'll take the backboard, with a tarp to stow him under. Up to you to knock together a coffin an' dig a grave under the cottonwoods an' below the spring. Gilt Joe to help you. No sense in lettin' the get see you, of course."

Plimsoll, owner of the Good Luck pool parlors, in the little cattle town of Hereford, where fero, chuckaluck and craps were played in the back room, owner also of a near-by horse ranch. There was blood on his face, the marks of finger nails.

Plimsoll jumped for the girl, caught her by one arm roughly. She struggled fiercely, silently, striking at him with her free fist. Mormon's gun flashed from its sheath as he shouted at the man. Plimsoll wheeled, releasing Molly. His dark face was livid with rage, a pistol gleamed as he plucked it from beneath the waistband of his riding breeches. The turf spat between his feet as Mormon fired.

"Got the drop on ye, Jim! Nex shot'll be higher. Shove that gun back Now, then," as Plimsoll sullenly obeyed, "what in h—l do you finger yore doin'" Mormon's jovial face was tense, his voice stern and cold.

"Keep still," he ordered, walking toward the pair, his gun covering Plimsoll, the cheery blue of his eyes changed to the color of ice in the shade, the pupils mere pin-points. Molly glanced at him once, fingers curving her bruised arm.

"He kissed me while I was asleep, the d—d skunk!" she dared. "I'd sooner hev rattlesnake-pizen on my lips!" She stopped rubbing the arm to scrub fiercely at her mouth with the back of her hand.

"It ain't the first time I've kissed you," said Plimsoll. "Yore dad didn't top me from doin' it. I didn't notice you scratchin' like a wildcat, either. Where's your dad? An' where do you come in on this deal between old friends?" he demanded of Mormon.

"Her dad's dead," said Mormon simply. "Molly is stayin' for a spell at the Three Star. Sandy Bourke, Sam Manning an' me is lookin' out for her, an' we aim to do a good job of it, Sabe?"

Plimsoll's thin-lipped mouth sneered with his eyes.

"Gone in for baby-farming, have you, or robbing the cradle? Who's playin' the king in this deal? I—"

The leer suddenly vanished from his face, the tip of his tongue licked his lips. Mormon's gun was slowly coming up level with his heart, steady as Mormon's gaze, finger compressing the trigger.

"The law reckons you a man—so fur," said Mormon. "Yore pals 'ud pack a jury to hang me for shootin' the dirty heart out of you, but—let you ever let out a foul word or a look



Plimsoll Jumped for the Girl—Caught Her by One Arm Roughly.

about that gel, I'll take my chance of there bein' enough white men around here to 'quit me. There ought to be a bounty on yore scalp an' ears. You hear me, Jim Plimsoll, I'm talkin' straight. Now git, head yore haws for the short trail to Hereford an' keep travelin'." Pronto!

Plimsoll's pony was standing under the trees and the gambler turned and, with an attempted laugh, swaggered toward it.

The threat to his personal safety, his desire to fling a sneer at Mormon,

MANY BIRDS FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Number of Recorded Instances of Feathered Folk Being Seen and Shot in Great Britain.

The London Zoological society has a record of all birds observed in Great Britain and the British coasts that are not indigenous to the British Isles, but have flown thither from the Continent.

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This list, it is said, reveals many strange happenings. Birds native to Eastern Siberia and China, North Africa and the Arctic regions have been observed in Great Britain, but, of course, this is quite rare. There are, however, a number of recorded instances of American birds crossing the Atlantic and being seen and shot in England.

seemed to have halted any correlation of the statement concerning the death of the girl's father until now.

"It that's true about your dad," he said, "I'm sorry. How did he die?" Sensing the hypocrisy of the shift to sympathy, the girl took a step forward. Mormon's pupils contracted again; his finger itched to press the trigger it touched.

"It's none of yore business," said the girl. "You git."

"None of my business? I don't agree with you there, you little h—l-weser. Your father and me had more than one deal together. You and I may have to do business together yet, Molly mine!"

Molly's teeth showed between her parted lips, her fingers were hooked. Mormon anticipated her indignation leap. His gun spurred fire, the expensive Stetson broadrim seemed lifted from Plimsoll's hulk by an invisible hand. With the report it sailed forward, side-slipped, landed on its rim, perforated by a steel-nosed .38-caliber bullet.

"I give you last warnin'," roared Mormon.

Plimsoll sprang ahead like a racer at the starter's shot, snatched at his hat, missed it, let it lie as he ran on to his horse, mounted and went galloping off. Mormon holstered his gun and swung about to Molly, standing with crimson cheeks, blazing eyes and a young bosom turbulent with emotions.

"I wish you'd killed him. I wish you'd killed him!" she cried. "I wish I had a gun—or a knife! I hate him! When he says he was ever in a deal with Dad, he lies. Dad stood for him and that was all. He pretended to be awful strong for Dad, pretended to be fond of me, jest to swarm round Dad, for some reason. Brought me a doll once. I was thirteen. What in h—l did I want with a doll?" she panted. "I burned the d—n thing that night in the fire. He kissed me an' Dad seemed to think I owed it him for the doll. I nigh bit my lip off afterward. I wish yore fist shot had been higher, or yore second lower, Peters."

"Call me Uncle Mormon, Molly. He's sure some snake. But we'll take care of Jim Plimsoll, yore Uncle Mormon, with Sam an' Sandy."

Patting Molly's shoulder, Mormon smiled at her with his irresistible grin, and she reflected it faintly as she tucked in the remnants of her torn sleeve.

"That's the on'y dress I got till Sandy Bourke wins me some money," she said.

His arm around her shoulder, purposely chatting away, Mormon led Molly toward the ranch house. Plimsoll's horse was stirring up a dust cloud on the way to Hereford, other puffs, far away toward the range, proclaimed that the backboard was on its way with its funeral freight.

The body of the old prospector was lowered into the grave with the last of the daylight. Molly Casey walked away alone, her head high, the corner of her lower lip caught under her teeth, eyes winking back the tears. It was the headboard that had forced her struggle for composure. Mormon had marked on it, with the heavy lead of a carpenter's pencil.

PATRICK CASEY

lies here: where the grass grows and the water runs. He looked for gold in the desert and found death.

Buried June 10, 1929

"Ef that suits you," he told Molly "they's a chap over to Hereford who's a wolf on carvin'. My letterin' is punk. When yore mines pay you 'ud have it in stone."

"You-all are awful good to me," was all she could trust herself to say. Each of the Three Musketeers of the Range felt a tug to take her in his arms and comfort her. Instead they looked at one another, as men of their breed do. Sam pulled at his mustache. Mormon rubbed the top of his bald head and Sandy rolled a cigarette and smoked it silently.

Molly ate no supper that night. Before dawn Sandy thought he heard the door of her room open and soft footfalls stealing down the stairs. When he went later to the spring he found the grave covered with the wild blooms that the girl had picked in the dewy dawn.

CHAPTER IV

Sandy Calls the Turn.

It was a week after Plimsoll's dismissal from the Three Star premises, that one of the riders, coming back from Hereford with the mail, brought rumors of a new strike at Dynamite.

The man said that Plimsoll had stated that he expected to go over to the mining camp in the interests of claims located by Patrick Casey in which he had a half-interest, by reason of having grubstaked the prospector.

"There's the thorn under that saddle," said Sandy to Mormon. "That's what Jim Plimsoll meant by

his 'deal.' I don't believe he'd stir up things unless he was fairly sure there was something doin' over to Dynamite. Molly sees her dad pover grubstaked. She don't lie an' she was close to the old man. Me like partners than dad an' daughter. Plimsoll smells somethin'. Figgere there's somethin' in the rumor an' stabs this talk of bein' partners with Casey 'cause there's a strike. Me, I'd goin' to take a paseur to town soon an' I'll have a lil' conversation with Jim the Gambler."

"Count me in on that," said Sam. "Me, too," said Mormon. "An't all three leave the ranch at once," demurred Sandy.

There came the noise of the riders going off for the day's duties, laid out by Sam, acting foreman for the month. Sandy got up and went to the window, turning in mock dismay. "Here comes that Bailey female," he announced. "Young Ed Bailey drivin' the flivver. She stahted bright an' early. Wonder what she's

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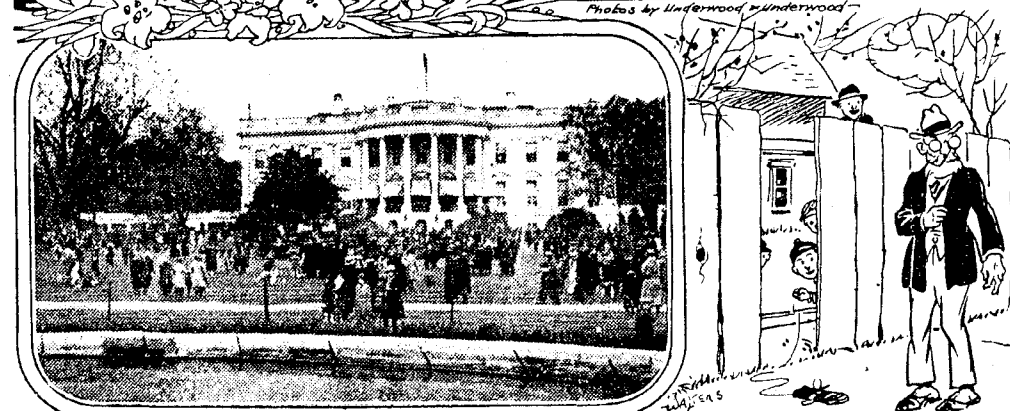
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Easter Day All Fools' Day

THIS YEAR THEY COME TOGETHER



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

ASTOR Day and All Fools' Day both fall on April 1 this year.

This is bound to happen every now and then because of the fact that All Fools' Day always falls on April 1, while Easter bobs around on the calendar anywhere between March 22 and April 25.

At first the Christian Easter synchronized exactly with the Jewish Passover. This was rejected in the Western Church on the ground that the resurrection took place on the first day of the week after the Passover and should therefore be commemorated on Sunday. After much controversy the particular Sunday was definitely fixed in the sixth century to be the Sunday between the fifteenth and twentieth days of the moon in the first month of the Jewish lunar year, the computation to be made according to the tables of Victorius of Aquitaine which were introduced in 475 A. D. Followed another century of controversy. Then the matter of the date of Easter was finally disposed of at the synod held at Whitby, England, in 1661. After this date the clergy of the British Isles conformed to the general practice of the Western Church.

So now both Protestant and Roman Catholic churches observe Easter on the first Sunday after the full moon on or next after March 21. Thus Easter cannot fall earlier than March 22 or later than April 25.

Easter seldom comes as early as March 22. In fact it was away back in 1818, more than a century ago, that Easter last fell on this early date.

The nearest approach was March 23 in 1850 and 1914. Between now and 1950 its earliest date will be March 24 in 1940.

While Easter may fall more than a whole month later some years than other years. For example, it fell on April 25, the latest possible date, in 1880. It will fall on the same date in 1943. It fell on April 24 in 1850 and on April 23 in 1905 and 1910.

Easter and All Fools' Day only occasionally fall on the same date. They coincide in the century 1850-1950, but six times—1860, 1877, 1888, 1923, 1934, 1945.

"Well, what of it? What difference does it make whether Easter falls early or late falls on March 22 or April 25?"

As a matter of fact many of our American holidays have a national influence in many ways. Thanks

giving and Christmas, for instance, create so great a demand for turkeys that thousands of people in turkey states like Texas and Missouri and Kansas bend all their energies to have their turkeys ready for the market at the psychological moment.

And when everybody wants turkey the general public eats less meat. Hence the butchers and market men have to keep a watchful eye open.

Now, as everyone knows, Easter is preceded by the Lenten season of 46 days. During Lent the American people eat less meat than usual and more fish and oysters and more eggs. So it makes a lot of difference to a lot of producers whether Lent begins in February or in March.

Then there's the climax of the demand for eggs at Easter. Besides, the demand for baby chicks is so great at Easter for advertising display and gift purposes that many incubators in the country order eggs to set their hatchlings with Easter Day in mind.

In short, it seems a truism that holidays, whether of festivity or fasting, patriotism or prayer, are reflected in the busy marts of the country. And one of the most far-reaching in influence is Easter, with its month-long variation in dates.

Easter is the principal festival of the Christian church, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Nevertheless, Easter has an origin far antedating the resurrection of Christ—one that goes back to the early days of man.

Easter's original significance was the celebration at or near the vernal equinox of the beginning of a new year. It celebrated the end of winter and the approach of spring—the coming of light and heat—and life.

At Rome the sacred fire in the temple of the Vestal Virgins was kindled anew on March 1, which was the beginning of the new year. A corresponding ceremony is still common in various parts of Europe. Bonfires are lighted from a flame originated by the priests on Easter eve. These fires are kindled every year on the same hill, which usually is given the name of "Easter Mountain." The significance is this: As far as the light of the bonfire reaches the fields will be fruitful and the houses safe from fire and disease. As the flame dies down, men, women and children leap through them as a protection against disease.

When Christianity came to the front it adopted the pagan holiday of Easter. It explained that the extinction of the old-year fires on the night of the old year symbolized the darkness of Cal-

vary and of the grave. The lighting of the new fires symbolized the resurrection.

It seems incongruous, at first thought, that Easter—the principal festival of the Christian church—and All Fools' Day—a day of practical jokes and horseplay—should fall on the same day—and on Sunday at that.

On second thought, however, there is nothing incongruous about it, excepting the fact that All Fools' Day should fall on Sunday—and that is the fault of our fearful and wonderful calendar.

Both Easter and All Fools' Day had their origin, away back in the beginnings of the race, in delight at the approach of spring. It may be easily understood that the winter was a hard season for many of the primitive peoples and that the increasing warmth of the sun and the springing up of vegetable life meant literally a renewal of life. So the vernal equinox, celebration of primitive peoples was largely expressed in actions of exuberant joy.

Even after the coming of Christianity Easter was celebrated with games, songs, dances and dramatic shows. In the Middle Ages it was the custom at Easter for the people to listen to amusing tales from the pulpits of the churches. Special cakes were baked—our modern equivalents are hot-cross buns and simnel cakes. Brightly-painted eggs were presented to friends.

So there was originally little difference in the celebration of the two days. In fact, the modern celebration of All Fools' Day is probably a survival of the less serious features of Easter day.

Anyway, All Fools' Day is, apparently, just as old as Easter. The Scotch call the victim of an All Fools' Day joke a "gowk" or "cuckoo." The French name for him is "un poisson d'avril"—April fish. The Romans celebrated the Feast of Fools on February 17. The Hindus have their Huli festival on March 31.

So it is likely that the popular celebration in this country of "April Fool Day" is the survival of some pagan festival of the ancient world largely devoted to horse play and the playing of jokes in sheer exuberance of spirit because of the coming of spring.

The pictures show three phases of the celebration of April 1, 1913. One shows a crowd of worshippers going into St. Thomas' church on Fifth avenue, New York city. Another shows a survival of prehistoric days—the egg-rolling on the White House lawn by children on Easter Monday. The third suggests the pranks of All Fools' Day.

Antedates Lauder

It is not true that the Scotch language was invented for Harry Lauder. "Whether you call it a dialect or a language, the Scotch tongue is a thing whose history entitles it to be glorified by those to whom it belongs," Professor Craigie, the well-known Oxford philologist, told the Venerable Order of the London Burns club.

"The elements of the Scottish tongue

as it is now known," the professor said, "came over to the country with the Angles in the Fourth or Fifth century. It is now substantially the same as the tongue of the Scottish borderers in the Seventh and Eighth centuries."

A Well-Guarded Secret.

He was rich and close. The woman had known him since childhood days.

The other day she said to him, as they met at the same table at a down town restaurant:

"Why don't you spend some of your money—live better, enjoy yourself more?"

"Because if I do," he said, "people will expect something of me. If they don't know I'm well off they will expect anything of me and they'll do for me. So I keep my private affairs to myself." And then he added, as though the woman might be one of those who expected him to pay for her lunch too:

"And, besides, I'm not so well off as you think."—New York Sun.

In a Manner of Speaking

The Browns lived in a third story apartment. Mr. Brown, coming home one evening, found his better half in an excited frame of mind. She hastened to tell him of an experience she had just had.

Snelling smoke in a room off the light court, she thought the building was on fire and proceeded: "I tore down the front stairs, and found everything all right there; then I tore

down the back stairs, and found no sign of fire there."

Here Mr. B. interrupted long enough to inquire: "If you tore down both the front stairs and the back stairs, how in the world did you get back up here?"

Brown got no dinner that evening.

Tenth Century Find.

Greenland was discovered and named about the end of the Tenth century by a Norseman, who established a colony there.

SMALL BOY FULLY EMPLOYED

Little Paul's Explanation of His Pre-occupation Had a Somewhat Humorous Tinge.

Little Paul had been sitting still by the window for so long that mother began to get suspicious.

"What are you doing, Paul?" she asked.

No reply.

"Paul, answer me!" mother ordered.

"Nothing," was Paul's enlightening reply.

"Mother said nothing more for a few minutes. Then:

"Paul, you must be doing something! What are you so interested in out there?"

Paul turned to reply this time, his dignity highly offended.

"Gee, mamma!" he exclaimed. "Can't a fellow sit here without be-se-d and say my own purr-sonal sup-pro and con?"—Kansas City Star.

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NAME TOO MUCH FOR THEM

Hawaiian Natives Found It Practically Impossible to Translate "Roosevelt" Into Their Language.

The village of Roosevelt has changed its name back to Pukoo. Not many persons, probably, know where this village is. It is situated in an obscure corner of one of the Hawaiian islands, and some years ago it had as one of its residents a Dr. E. S. Goodhue, who was anxious that the name of the famous president should never be lost in this section of America.

So he got up a petition to the postmaster general at Washington asking that the original name of the village should be altered, as far as the mail was concerned, to Roosevelt.

The request was granted, but the new name bothered the natives terribly. They have no "r" or "s" or "t" in their alphabet, and the nearest Hawaiian equivalent to Roosevelt turned out to be Lukiviki.

So they sent a second petition, in which they stated that they were desirous of restoring the first and asked that the native name of the village be restored. The petition has been granted.

Straight Silica Glass.

A deposit of silica mineral of volcanic origin has been found in Czechoslovakia, which can be used directly in the manufacture of glass without the need of adding any of the other common ingredients used in making up the glass batch. This silica mineral is said to resemble lava and it is understood that the deposits are very large and that steps are being taken to utilize them commercially.—Chemical Trade Journal.

Observed Time Limit.

We were to have one of town guests for dinner.

I had no salad forks, so I borrowed some from a neighbor. I cautioned my young son to say nothing about them during the meal.

He didn't, but just as we finished he picked up several of them and said: "Well, I guess we'd better take these home now."—Exchange.

Bad Break.

"Tom says his heart is broken. I refused him." "Why so did I." "Then it's a compound fracture."

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MIXUP THAT WAS AMUSING

Humorous Nova Scotia Unintentionally Very Gravely Misled Seriously-Minded Glasgow Newspaper.

R. M. McGregor told the following story at a luncheon of the Scottish curlers in New Glasgow: A New Glasgow shipping firm was having built a steamship on the Clyde and gave it the name of Mianac. The oddity of the name aroused considerable curiosity. The Nova Scotian captain was asked the derivation of the name.

Good-naturedly the captain replied that "Mian" was for the Irish and "Mac" for the Scotch. Next day the captain was astonished to find this explanation of the name featured in the Herald. He sent for the reporter and explained that "Mianac" was the name of a tribe of Indians in Nova Scotia. To his further astonishment the following day the Herald carried a correction, reading as follows:

"We were slightly incorrect in giving the derivation of the name 'Mianac' in yesterday's issue. We now learn that the ship is called Mianac after a tribe of wild Indians in Nova Scotia, who are half Irish and half Scotch."

Scotch Herring Cut of Business.

It looks as if the old-time Scotch herring had gone out of business entirely. The old fishing grounds of the North sea in the vicinity of the Scotch coast, which were once reeking with these fish, which were caught in great quantities by the fishermen of that country, have been entirely depleted recently, and the fishermen are without any livelihood. Thousands of them were dependent upon the herring fishing industry. The departure of the fish has been attributed to a recent change in the currents of the sea, which has probably driven the fish to some other point, and just where it is not yet been discovered.

What He Meant.

Mrs. Jack Nerry tried to hug me last evening.

May-Oh, that's what he meant when I saw him hurrying toward your house. He told me he had a pressing engagement. Boston Evening Transcript.

A boy's good opinion of himself is the real thing.

Personal Eulogy.

Kris—Does Stuckup believe in a supreme being?

Kross—You would think so if you heard him singing his own praise.—New York Sun.

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MANY people deny themselves the comfort of a hot drink with meals, because they find coffee and tea detrimental to health. For many, the drug element in coffee and tea irritates the nerves, retards digestion and often prevents natural, restful sleep.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1923.

James Ford of Detroit, formerly a resident of this place is spending a few days among old friends. He arrived Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Regular meeting of Rebekah lodge Monday night.

The W. B. A. ladies will meet Thursday night, April 5th.

Emil Kraus left Saturday for Detroit on business.

George E. Smith was in Bay City on business Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Dorothy May returned home Wednesday from a few days visit in Bay City and Pinconning.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughter, left Friday for a week's visit in Detroit.

Services will start at 10:00 o'clock at the Danish-Lutheran church, Sunday. There will be no Sunday school.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter, Jane are in Detroit spending the week. Dr. Keyport joined them Wednesday.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack expect to leave Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., expecting to be gone for a month.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will give a dancing party at Temple theatre next Thursday, April 5. The Triangle orchestra will play. Bill \$1.00.

Miss Minnie Zerfas, who has been ill and a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks has been dismissed from the hospital and is feeling quite well again.

Henry A. Bauman returned Friday from a pleasure trip to the Bermuda Islands, Cuba, Florida and other places in the south. He reports a most enjoyable trip and time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Reynolds and children of Flint arrived Saturday to visit at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Reagan. Mrs. Reynolds was formerly Miss Florence Reagan of this city.

Frank Tetu arrived in Grayling last week and says that he is looking for a location in which to open sales rooms. He is going to handle the Chevrolet and Hudson Essex autos and International Harvester Company farm machinery, parts, and tools and electric batteries.

Harry Clayboll, who has been ill for some time with tuberculosis in one of his limbs and unable to be about only with the aid of crutches was taken to the Herman Keifer hospital in Detroit last Friday. Miss Judy county nurse accompanying him. The boy is 14 years old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayboll.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen was given a pleasant surprise last Friday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, when several of her neighbors and friends went to her home to spend the evening. Those present enjoyed playing "500", until a pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Lauridsen received a number of beautiful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH NOTES.

The Epworth League held a business and social meeting in the parlors of the Michelson Memorial church, last Saturday evening. A short program was given under the direction of Miss Helen Ziebell, the fourth Vice President. Miss Edith Ewing and Mrs. Lyle Milks had charge of the games and served a fine lunch at the close of the evening. Next Friday night Mar. 30, the league will hold a business meeting at the parsonage to complete plans for an entertainment to be given during the month of April. Everyone is urged to be present.

Next Sunday morning an Easter service will be held at the Michelson Memorial church. A special program has been prepared. The Sunday school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Smith will play and Mrs. Roy Milnes will sing. The rite of baptism will be administered to all who desire it at this time. The Sunday school will have charge of the evening program which they have been preparing for some time. The Sunday school orchestra will also play at this service and a great many fine numbers will be given.

APPRECIATE THE CHECK.

Grayling Mich, March 23.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,

Dear Sir:—

Your check for \$24.00, our share of the proceeds for the citizens Ball Game given at the school on March 20th has been received and on behalf of the Good fellowship club wish to thank all who took part in any way.

The money will be used for charity.

Yours truly,

Goodfellowship Club,

Mrs. C. R. Keyport,

Sec'y. & Treas.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Biennial spring election and annual election will be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Grayling on Monday, April 2nd, A. D. 1923. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Alfred Hanson, Twp. Clerk.

AVERAGE MAN IS A FAILURE

ADDRESS GIVEN BY C. H. THOMAS AT B. OF T. DINNER.

The Board of Trade members who attended the weekly dinner at Shoppenagion Inn this noon had the special privilege of listening to an inspiring address given by C. H. Thomas, a staff reporter of the Bay City Times-Tribune.

Before introducing the regular speaker, President Peterson introduced Mr. Ryan of Detroit, who is not a stranger at these meetings, and who, in his inimitable Irish dialect told a number of funny stories. It is always a pleasure to listen to Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Thomas spoke on "The Average Man," and said in part as follows:

Most of us have heard of two men by the name of Cobb, one a base ball player known to every boy and nearly every man and woman in the United States because he attained a high batting average at the National out-of-doors sport, the other with an almost world-wide fame as a writer and speaker, who, in his public appearances, can almost at will, draw laughter, tears or shouts of applause from his audience. "Right here I want to assure you that, as a public speaker, my batting 'average' is so low that nobody ever took the pains to figure it out.

But I may possibly, have something to say which may start somebody here or elsewhere, with an ambition to get out of the rut of the "average man," for that man is in a rut and he will never be anywhere else so long as he remains just "average."

He is really a failure. I first got into the subject of the "average man" through the fact that I have charge of a farm page in the newspaper with which I am connected. I heard so much about the woes of the farmer and the demand that Congress or someone else "do something for him" that I tried to find out just what it was that ailed the farmer and I soon discovered that it is because he is just average and that as such he can never make good, and from that study I want a little further and I found that to be "just average" means to be practically a failure, whatever your walk in life.

More than half the merchants in the United States are failures. If they don't end in the bankruptcy courts they dawdle along from year to year, their capital getting less and less until they get out of business by means of a fire or death, or a sale to some other optimist who thinks he can succeed at the selling game.

But to get back to the farmer. The average crop of oats is about 35 bushels to the acre, of wheat less than 15, of potatoes less than 90. Any farmer who grows just average crops is going to owe his grocer after he has paid his taxes, paid the interest on the mortgage—for the average farm is mortgaged, and he's mighty lucky if he doesn't have to have an auction sale and dispose of some of his stock or machinery to keep from having the mortgage foreclosed. On the other hand the farmer who gets out of the rut and there are lots of them, has no difficulty in raising a crop that is at least 50 per cent above the average and there are plenty to raise double the average. They are the fellows who make up the solid members of a farm community—who get along in the world.

But enough of the farmer. How about the average Board of Trade member? Generally he is a man who thinks of his board only in connection with "smokestacks." He believes that if the board isn't adding a new industry to the town every few months that it is a failure and that it isn't deserving of his support, forgetting or else never knowing that the Board of Trade which succeeds in arousing a real community spirit, of establishing a spirit of tolerance in its community, of making that community one in which those already there are proud to live, is accomplishing fully as much of lasting benefit to him than one which brings in half a dozen factories which may or not be a success and usually are not.

Of course the average man is not so bad in a way. He keeps out of jail and out of the divorce courts. He is fond of his wife, children and home and gets along with his neighbors, but he actually lacks the ambition to make something of himself. He wants to get out of the rut, but doesn't know how. A profound student of human economies reached the conclusion that the average human being is only about 30 per cent efficient. If that is true what a wonderful world this would be for the most of us if we could all buckle into the job and increase that efficiency average to 50 or even 40 per cent? Some people accomplish that much or more. Why can't more of us do the same?

Following the address of Mr. Thomas, Marius Hanson suggested that we still have a lot of work to do, and hoped that the Board of Trade will continue along the lines that are now being pursued.

Following a personal introduction by each member the meeting adjourned.

EASTER FAIR AND LUNCHEON.

The Easter fair to be given by the ladies of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church will be held Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2:00 p. m. There will be many useful and fancy articles for sale. From 5 to 7 p. m. a semi-serve lunch will be given. Everyone will be welcomed at both features. Come and bring your friends.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—ONE ILLINOIS CENTRAL watch Saturday night near Atkinson's dance hall. Finder return to Jerry LaMothe and receive reward.

Republican Township Candidates

The Republican Township Committee here respectfully submit the list of Republican candidates to appear for election next Monday, April 2, 1923.

SUPERVISOR

Melvin A. Bates

Mr. Bates has been tried and found to be a capable and conscientious official. A comparison of the taxes under his administration with those under Democratic administration will be gladly welcomed. He is a strong and capable official and fully able to guard the interests of his township under all conditions.

CLERK

Carl W. Peterson

Mr. Peterson was born and raised in Grayling and is well known. He is one of our enterprising jewelry merchants. His clean, sterling character and good business ability well fit him for the office he seeks.

TREASURER

Marius Hanson.

Everyone knows Mr. Hanson, the owner of the Bank of Grayling. He has served a great many times as township treasurer and the taxpayers of the township have confidence that his accounts are always correct, and also they find his place of business well located for the convenience of those wishing to do business with the treasurer or to pay taxes.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Chris Hoesli.

Mr. Hoesli is one of our most dependable citizens. Whatever he has to do he does promptly and well. If elected he will serve the township in his usual efficient manner.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

O. P. Schumann.

Mr. Schumann has served in this office four years and has a record of efficiency and fairness. He believes that everyone coming in to court is entitled to a fair deal.

Ralph Hanna.

Mr. Hanna, is capable and honest and may be depended upon to make a first class Justice of the Peace.

BOARD OF REVIEW

James W. Sorenson.

Mr. Sorenson has had considerable experience in reviewing valuations of taxable property. His knowledge of this work should entitle him to election. He has served as a member of this board on former occasions.

Efner Matson.

Mr. Matson just retired from two years of service as township treasurer, which work gives him a fair knowledge of valuations in general. He, too, would make a reliable person to serve on this important board.

OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS

Daniel Hoesli.

Albert Hoffman.

Both of these gentlemen are well known and hardly need further introduction to the public. Each will serve his district well if elected.

CONSTABLES

Alvin La Chapelle.

Phillip G. Zalsman.

Estel R. Clark.

Sherman Neal

The Township Committee has no hesitancy in recommending each and all of these nominees. We are sure they are all good men and if elected will qualify and serve.

VOTER:

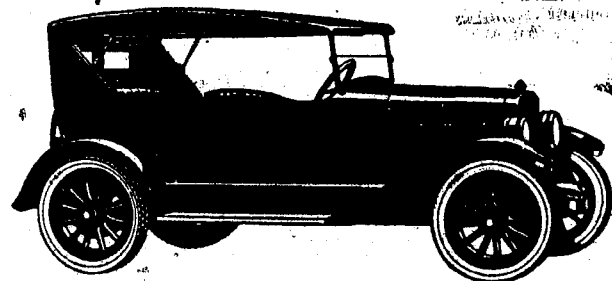
We respectfully ask that you consider carefully what we have said about the candidates that are to appear on the Republican ticket next Monday. We know them well and have every confidence that the voters of Grayling township will make no mistake in electing them.

Republican Township Committee

Melvin A. Bates

Marius Hanson

Dr. C. R. Keyport



High In Public Esteem

The new Overland leaps to the front by giving more for less. No other car at or near its price has an all-steel body, with baked enamel finish—or Triplex Springs for greater riding comfort—or so many Timken bearings. Order now to insure early delivery.

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BEAUTIFUL CALVES FOR SALE—

Furebred Holstein heifer, born Feb. 10. \$35 if taken by March 31. Heifer calf from registered holstein bull imported by county agent for Joseph Burton. Buy these for your children. A. F. Gierke, Grayling, Mich. 3-29-2.

FOR SALE—FORDS—3 touring cars and 1 sedan, 1 ton truck. J. H. Wingard.

STUDEBAKER, FOUR, LATE MODEL of a family car. E. Z. terms. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

STUDEBAKER, LIGHT SIX TOURING 1921 in fine condition. This car has been driven by a very careful driver. Original paint. New tires. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

OVERLAND TOURING, GOOD tires. Why walk when you can buy a car like this for \$60 down and five dollars a week. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

FOR SALE—MODERN SIX ROOM house on Maple St. Inquire of R. N. Martin, phone 1024. 3-22-2.

FORD TOURING 1922, bought in September, driven only 3 months, \$150 down the balance ten months. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

DODGE—1922 MODEL, TOURING, driven very little by a very careful driver, original tires, paint like new, motor perfect, see this car before you buy elsewhere. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN TO take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful Spring line. International Stocking Mills, 2-22-10. Norristown, Pa.

ESSEX SEDAN 1921, MOTOR OVERHAULED, six cord tires, bumpers, stop light, automatic windshield wiper, mirror, heater, 1923 license, many other extras. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

HOUSE FOR SALE—PHONE 1171, or inquire of Mrs. Emil Niederer.

WANTED—FURNITURE, COMPLETE, including everything necessary for 2 room cottage—stoves and lamps, tubs, etc., in fair condition. Cash offer. Address H. care of Crawford Avalanche Office, Grayling, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—The Atlas Oil Co., marketers since 1896 of quality Lubricants and Paints, desires permanent representation for this and surrounding counties. Farming experience and broad acquaintance with farmers desirable. Must have own auto for solicitation. Liberal commission with weekly drawing account balanced monthly. Several convenient shipping points. Write fully for interview. 3-22-2.

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It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.



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For the Shave you want a

Good Brush and Correct Soap

—either Cake, Powder or Cream—we have them.

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Cold Cream or a Soothing, Healing Face Lotion

—We have them. In fact we have everything you may need to promote shaving comfort and satisfaction.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1923.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, Saturday for
Salling Hanson Company.

Genuine Eastman Kodak films and
cameras at Central Drug Store.

Miss Hazel Abbott of Ludington is
a guest of Miss Kathryn Clark.

N. P. Olson who has been ill for the
past three weeks at his home is im-
proving.

S. B. McGee of the Texas Oil Co.
Grand Rapids was in Grayling on
business Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Boeson returned Saturday
from a several weeks visit in Muncie,
Indiana, and other places.

Vote for Charles O. McCullough for
Township Treasurer on the democrat
ticket, election April 2.—Adv.

Clark's orchestra went to Gaylord
last Friday to play for Prof. Kahn's
dancing assembly that evening.

Coach G. H. Brown left Sunday
night for his home in Plainfield, Mich.
to spend a week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzku expect
to spend Easter in Saginaw visiting
the latter's sister Mrs. Will Brennan
and family. The Brennan family re-
cently moved to Saginaw from Gray-
ling.

Miss Marian Reynolds spent a few
days visiting her sister and family in
Twining. Master Ellis Daugherty is
spending this week of school vacation
in Augres visiting relatives, being
accompanied to that place by Miss
Marian.

Miss Doris Woodward, our popular
commencement teacher in our schools
was united in marriage Saturday after-
noon to Mr. Howard L. Parker of De-
troit. The wedding took place in De-
troit. Miss Parker will return to fin-
ish her school year.

Mrs. Ernest Duvall and little daugh-
ter Margaret Lorraine arrived Mon-
day from Monroe to visit for sev-
eral weeks with her parents, Sheriff
and Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson. Mrs.
Johannes Jorgenson and son Stephan
and Leo Jorgenson, who had been
guests of the Duvall family in Mon-
roe for a week returned home Mon-
day also.

Harry Hemmingson, who has held
the position of foreman in the storage
sheds of the Kerry & Hanson floor-
ing company, for some time has re-
signed and left Saturday night for
Bay City to accept a position scaling
lumber for the Wilson Body company
of that place. Mr. Herbert Smith of
Detroit is filling Mr. Hemmingson's
place in the flooring mill.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell of Newberry
mother of Mrs. A. M. Lewis is the
guest of her daughter and family over
Easter. Miss Dorothy Campbell and
her friend Miss Ann Anderson arrived
Saturday from Lansing where they
hold positions as teachers, and are
here for the Spring vacation. Mrs.
Custer, of Manistique spent a few
days here enroute to Detroit, arriving
last Saturday afternoon.

Edward Waldron arrived in his bride,
Saturday bringing with him his bride,
who was formerly Miss Ida F. La-
throp of Lansing. The wedding was
performed in Lansing last Thursday
and the young couple's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Waldron for an indefi-
nite time, owing to an accident that
recently befell the young man while
at work in Lansing, when he had the
first finger severed from his right
hand and the fore finger badly crush-
ed in a drop forge.

Miss Maude Lee Judy, who has held
the position of county nurse in this
county for the past several months
has resigned and left last Friday for
New York City, expecting to sail soon
for Greece where she will do relief
work. Miss Judy conducted her du-
ties in Grayling efficiently and well
and with much credit to herself and
to the satisfaction of the general pub-
lic. She leaves many warm friends in
this community. Another nurse is
being sought to fill the place of Miss
Judy.

Eastertide candles are in the egg-
shell finish. Candlesticks to match.
Per set 50 cents. Sorenson Bros.

White House coffee, only 39c per
pound. Salling Hanson Company.

Mrs. Axel Peterson who is teaching
at the Love school in Roscommon is
visiting her husband here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley have as
their guest this week, Miss Mary Cooley,
a teacher in the Bay City Public
schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Niederer and baby
are in Saginaw visiting Mrs. Nieder-
er's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Billings.

Miss Mildred Bates arrived home
from Ypsilanti the latter part of the
week to visit her parents Mr. and
Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Miss Ardith Dunham daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham has been
seriously ill at her home. She is
gradually improving.

Mrs. Alfred Bebb and children
expect to go to Bay City this week to
spend Easter with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Sauve.

Friday afternoon April 6th, the La-
dies Aid Society of the Michelson
Memorial church will meet at the
home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mrs. Peter Lovell and youngest
daughter returned Friday from Bay
City where she had been called owing
to the serious illness of her niece who
has greatly improved.

A very pleasant afternoon was
spent by the It Suits Us club at the
home of Mrs. Hans Petersen Satur-
day.

The guests of the club includ-
ed Mesdames Floyd McClain, Ketz-
beck, P. C. Peterson, Delamater and
Wheeler. Prizes were awarded to
Mrs. W. E. Havens who held the high-
est score and Mrs. Matson for con-
sultations. A six o'clock dinner was
served by the hostess.

The ladies and gentlemen of the
Bridge Club were entertained at din-
ner Saturday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander, Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Schumann assisting. Just
before announcing dinner the hostess
is passed to the gentlemen yellow
envelopes on which were printed,
your Easter chicken for table No.—
in opening these, old fashioned pho-
tos of the ladies were found. In
many cases the gentlemen were quite
puzzled to know who their partner
or dinner was. This created a great
deal of merriment during the entire
evening. After dinner Bridge was
the pleasure of the evening, Mrs. C.
M. Moritt and Dr. C. R. Keyport hold-
ing the highest scores.

For several weeks the members of
the ladies aid have been working for
the Easter fair which will be given in
the dining room of the Michelson
Memorial church. There will be at-
tractive booths of every description
and each and every article will be well
worth consideration. In fact it will be
a pleasure just to visit the affair. One
will find children's apparel from in-
fants to 5 years of age in the chil-
dren's booth. A beautiful assortment
of aprons in the apron booth, dain-
y fancy articles in the fancy work
booth, spring flowers in the flower
booth, etc. Everyone will plan to re-
main for the cafeteria lunch, which
will consist of hot beans, sandwiches,
salads, coffee, cakes or fried cakes.
Then there will be music too by the
Sunday school orchestra, which will
add greatly to the pleasure of the af-
fair. Remember the date of this
affair is April 4th.

School was out so Wayne Ewall
the Avalanche Devil and Fred Brom-
well decided that they would visit the
latter's father Wm. Bromwell at Riv-
erview, and would make the trip on
skis. They got a bad start when they
went to one of the local stores and
purchased some eatables, and then
a large supply of hamburger. This
was placed in their hand sled and
while their backs were turned a dog
came along and, true to regular dog
instincts, smelled the meat and soon
had a good portion of it devoured and
the remainder mopped about the snow
so that it was then only good for dog
fodder. The boys finally got to Riv-
erview alright and decided that they
would try and spear a few suckers in
the river. All went well and the boat
struck a snag and capsize, spilling
the boys into the water. Of
course it was wet and cold, but that
only added to the interest of the day,
for a change of clothing and a hot fire
soon had them fit for any other ad-
venture that might turn up. They
stayed at the Bromwells a couple of
days and claim that they had a rip-
ping good time.

Get your Easter candles now. We
have just what you want.
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White House coffee, only 39c per
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Eastertide candles with candle-
stick to match at Sorenson Bros.

Chris Piel of Bay City was in the
city on business Saturday.

Chester Burke and Lola Craven of
Frederic were in Grayling Saturday.

R. A. Hill of Petoskey was in the
city Thursday in the interest of the
A. & P. Co.

Mrs. Waldemar Olson and daughter
of East Jordan are guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Miss Margaret Phelps arrived from
Detroit Wednesday to be the guest of
Miss Francella Failing over Easter.

Mrs. A. H. Harrison and daughter
Marie left today for Bay City, ex-
pecting to be gone for a few days.

Arthur McIntyre is home from M.
A. C. visiting his mother Mrs. Ella
McIntyre during the Spring vacation.

Tom Kaiser of Flint spent a couple
of days in Grayling last week. While
here he was a guest of M. R. Crowell.

Miss Lillian Doroh was absent from
her duties in the Sorenson Brothers
store the fore part of the week owing
to illness.

Mrs. E. H. Cooper and son Law-
rence left Sunday night for Lansing
and Jackson to visit relatives, and
friends over Easter.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughter
Janice left Saturday for Gaylord for
the Easter vacation, expecting to re-
turn in time for school.

Mrs. H. A. Bissonette and son
Claude left Sunday night for Grand
Rapids to spend Easter with her
daughter Mrs. Florence Gunderson.

Mrs. C. C. Cunnalia and the Misses
Iva Jane Price and Ruth Anderson of
Roscommon were in Grayling Satur-
day, while here guests of Mrs. J. J.
Love.

Misses Caroline Hanson and Cora
King, who attend High School in
Grayling left Friday for their home
at Houghton Lake to enjoy the Easter
vacation.

Voters: If elected Justice of the
Peace I will qualify and serve, and
assure the People that matters placed
in my hands will be attended to.

Advertisement. O. P. Schumann
The Women of Mooseheart Leg-
ion will hold their regular meeting
Wednesday, April 4, on account of
the dance being changed to Thursday
April 5. Members please be there by
7:30.

Henry Wilson left Friday night of
last week for Pontiac where he ex-
pects to be employed. Mrs. Wilson
will join him later. At present she is
a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Welch.

Mrs. Roy Milnes left for Saginaw
Monday, where she was joined by her
sister and the two ladies went to the
home of their parents in Clare to
spend the week. Mr. Milnes accom-
panied Mrs. Milnes as far as Bay
City.

The ladies of the Danish Ladies Aid
Society will give one of their suppers
on Thursday, April 19, at Danebohl
hall. Everyone cordially welcomed.
Price for the supper will be 50c for
adults and 25c for children. Starts
at 5 p. m. 3-29-23

Mrs. Eli Montroy of Detroit is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crowell,
having been snowbound here while
enroute to East Jordan. As soon as
the train service is opened up on the
East Jordan road Mrs. Montroy will
continue her journey.

The Douglas & Schoonover show
rooms back of the Lewis Drug store,
are exhibiting three Nash cars, just
received from the manufacturer. One
is a seven passenger sedan, that is
for Oscar Hanson; one a sport model
and the other a touring car.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, Saturday for
Salling Hanson Company.

Vote for Charles O. McCullough,
democratic candidate for Township
Treasurer. Election April 2. I thank
you.—Advertisement.

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a showing well worthy of your
inspection

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Misses and Childrens Spring Coats for Easter



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what is new in
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they're here---in
Brown and black
Kid; Black Pat-
ent; brown Suede
in strap or lace,
and in the new
style heels--\$3.00
to \$7.00.

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

White House coffee, only 39c per
pound. Salling Hanson Company.

Eastertide candles, the last word
in Easter novelties. Must be seen to
be appreciated. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Delia Roblin has returned to
her home in Bay City after spending
the last three months at the home of
her brother Robert M. Roblin.

Any one having any cast off cloth-
ing that they do not want are kindly
asked to bring same to the Red Cross
rooms in the Salling Hanson Co. store.

Alfred Hermann was in Detroit last
week driving back a Ford Coupe as
far as Standish for George Burke
Ford agent. He returned home Sun-
day morning.

The Confirmation services at the
Danish Lutheran church last Sunday
were well attended. Rev. Kjolhede,
pastor of that church administered the
rites of confirmation on the following
young men: Albert Schroeder, Russel
Robertson, Holger Hanson, Sigrid
Johnson, Theodore Johnson. The choir
rendered many beautiful hymns dur-
ing this special service.

Pre-Easter sale of silk dresses—
15c. Grayling Mercantile Co.

25 new silk dresses, special for
Easter at \$15. Grayling Merc. Co.

Bernard Bromwell returned the fore
part of the week from Grand Rapids
where he has been learning the bar-
ber trade. He will remain home for
some time and will again return to
that city.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and children
returned Saturday from Saginaw
where she had been spending a week
with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Bal-
hoff. The latter accompanied them
home for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Shreck and son Le Roy
left Tuesday for Bay City and Pon-
tiac. While in Pontiac Mrs. Shreck
will visit her daughters Mrs. William
Russell and family and Mrs. Arthur
McArthur and family who reside
there.

A. S. Allard, eye sight specialist will
be in Grayling at Shoppenaggon Inn,
Monday, Apr. 9. La grippe, influenza,
and pneumonia usually leave the eyes
weak and in a run down condition.
Have them examined Monday, Apr. 9.
3-29-23. A. S. Allard, Opt. D.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, Saturday for
Salling Hanson Company.

Vote for Charles O. McCullough for
Township Treasurer on the democrat
ticket, election April 2.—Adv.

Woodland Oleo

You will be delighted
with it. Sold exclu-
sively in Grayling by

A. S. Burrows
Meat Market



Agents for Victorolas and Victor Rec-
ords.

24 hour service on any record not in
stock.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Chris W. Olsen, Prop'r.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Michigan Happenings

Following the closing of two tuberculosis hospitals, the East Lawn, Detroit, and tuberculosis institution in Northville, 40 more patients have been brought to the Roosevelt American Legion at Battle Creek for treatment. This brings the number of ex-servicemen up to 175. According to an announcement made by hospital officials last week the cases from the East Lawn and Northville hospitals are all ambulatory. About 50 of the 175 are bed patients, and these are confined to the main building.

Alton Page, 22, a life guard at Walkers' Point, Bois Blanc Island, was taken to Naval hospital at Detroit last week, following a 11-mile dash for life on a dog sled across two feet of snow which packed the ice on South Channel. Lashed by bitter winds, Page prostrate on the sled, was accompanied on his perilous journey by Captain Richard Herline, in command of the Walkers' Point coast guard station.

The ninth annual tour of the Michigan Hikes' association will leave Detroit July 8 and finish July 23. This year's trip will be known as "Champlain's Trail Tour," and will be the third international tour of this organization. The tour will go from Detroit to Grand Rapids and north through the western part of the state to St. Ignace, then up to Sault Ste. Marie through Canada to Detroit.

The body of Mrs. George Day, 50 years old, of Bay City, who had been missing from her home since February 27, was found by Archie Talbot, fisherman. The body was in a barrel in Talbot's seine shed, near the mouth of the river. The woman evidently had broken a window, climbed into the place, and crawled into the barrel, where she died. The body was frozen.

Lieutenant Leclair Schultz, one of the air pilots at Selfridge field near Mt. Clemens, last week, made what is thought to be a record long distance flight. He used a new model Loening pursuit plane, now being tested at the field, and hopping off at Dayton, covered the distance of 240 miles to Selfridge field, in one hour and twenty minutes.

Although he fell from the fourth story of the framework of the new Masonic temple at Pontiac last week and landed on the frozen earth of the basement excavation, William Vandant, of Adrian, will live. It was said at the city hospital, Vandant, structural iron worker, was rising the frame of the building when the accident occurred.

Lieutenant Oscar Olander, of the department of public safety, was named by Commissioner Roy Vandercook to become deputy commissioner. He will take the place made vacant by the appointment of Major Robert Marsh as head of the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing.

Mrs. Louis Vian of Cheboygan, awoke last Wednesday morning horrified to find her 11-month-old daughter dead in her arms. The baby had been ill early the previous evening, but its condition was not thought serious enough to warrant calling a physician.

A state income tax law which practically duplicates the federal income tax is provided in a bill introduced in the house last week by Representative Warren D. Birn of Leslie. The proposed measure exempts all real property from state taxation.

Wilma Ottosen, 17 years old, daughter of O. Ottosen, of Niles, died last week from "sleeping sickness" after a two week's illness. Until the end physicians worked with the girl in an effort to combat the strange malady.

L. Whitney Watkins, commissioner of agriculture, announced the appointment of A. C. Carton, assistant commissioner, as head of the bureau of agricultural industry, to succeed Ezra Levin, who resigned.

Louis M. Daugherty, an employee on the Carl Cain farm near Adrian, in Ogem Township, was killed, when a team, hitched to a wagon, reared, crushing his head between the wagon box and the crib.

David H. Andrews, 87 years old, pioneer of Tuscola county, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Howell, of Bridgeport.

Benjamin Shaft, of Lansing, 30, Reo employee, tried to beat a Michigan Central train to a crossing. The train won and Shaft is dead.

The Michigan Association of Retail Credit Bureau Secretaries held its annual convention at Kalamazoo last week. Credit bureau secretaries from Ohio and Indiana were present.

The Rowe bill to place supervisor of county fair awards and prizes under the state agricultural department passed the house unanimously last week. The money for these awards has been distributed in the past by the directors of the Michigan state fair.

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, through its department of chemistry, has been asked by the Carnegie Steel company to make a series of tests in the evaporator laboratory here to ascertain the kind of evaporators best suited to dispose of waste liquid from the company's ammonia stills.

H. G. Jefferson of Grand Rapids, was elected president of the Retail Furniture club of Michigan at the annual convention held at Hotel Statler, Detroit, last week.

Central Michigan Normal school of Mt. Pleasant, will hold its fifth annual county normal convention at Central Normal, May 4 and 5. County Normal day, or the county normal convention idea was originated at Mt. Pleasant five years ago and has proved a great success. The respective county normals represented at Mt. Pleasant last year were: Chesaning, Manistowick, Frankfort, St. Johns, Gladwin, Ionia, Kalkaska, Ludington, Big Rapids, Midland, Lake City, Stanton, West Branch, Onaway and Cadillac.

Officials of the Sanitarium Training school for nurses, the school of Home Economics and the Kellogg School of Physical Education, announced last week, that the three are to be consolidated and enlarged to form a university, that for the present, at least, will be affiliated with Olivet college. Olivet teachers will have a place on the staff. The sanitarium annex of Battle Creek, formerly the Phelps sanitarium, will be used and there will be a literary school as well as the established courses.

Representative Fred F. McEachron, Ottawa county, introduced a bill to abolish all spring elections in Michigan except in those counties which now elect in the spring. He would have the supreme court justices, superintendent of public instruction, regents of the university and members of the state board of education, members of state board of agriculture, state highway commission, township officers and circuit judges, after 1930, elected in the fall instead of in the spring.

A letter mailed by Mrs. Urtary Baldwin, of Bancroft, 32 years ago to her friend, Mrs. Esther Smith, of Flint, was delivered to Mrs. Smith last week. Mrs. Baldwin, a former class mate of Mrs. Smith, has been dead 26 years. She described in the letter the wedding of her daughter. There was no mark on the envelope to show where the letter had been held these 32 years. The traveling time of trains between Bancroft and Flint is about one hour.

The senate passed, Senator Condon's bill controlling the sale, possession and use of firearms. The bill was drafted for the purpose of making it more difficult for persons with criminal intentions carrying guns. It provides that dealers who sell firearms keep a record with full description of each customer. A fine of \$500 and one year's imprisonment is the penalty provided.

Mrs. Cordelia Milford, 97 years old, of Oxford, is one of forty-one widows of soldiers of the war of 1813 to whom the United States is still paying pensions. According to a statement from the Department of the Interior, Mrs. Milford is the former wife of Jacob Milford, who served as a private in Captain Benjamin Lindley's company of New Jersey Militia.

While walking to their farm home near Crystal Lake, two children of Edwin Kirby were attacked by a big baldheaded eagle which dove from a tree. The eagle missed the children, one of whom picked up a club and hit the eagle on the head. It is said by old hunters to be the largest specimen seen for years.

As a result of the movement by the board of commerce and farmers for better farming farms in Arenac county, six more "honeybeehive" areas, two in Arenac and four in Cheboygan, have been brought into the county, and a carload of pure-bred Guernsey cows will be shipped to Standish about April 1.

The shock of having his teeth removed, caused the death of Charles P. Gwynne, 26 years old, last week at Muskegon. He was just recovering consciousness in the office of Dr. J. P. Wood, when he collapsed. When a physician arrived he was dead. He was a world war veteran.

Mrs. Maude Cushing Storick, of Kalamazoo, who was convicted in the Circuit Court at Cassopolis last week on the charge of poisoning her first husband, Claude Cushing, two years ago, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

Mrs. Lucy A. Ensign, who moved to Grayling in 1873, with the coming of the first railroad, died here last week. Her husband died in 1885 and Mrs. Ensign reared her family alone in the wilderness of northern Michigan.

The annual mid-winter session of the Bay County Teachers' Institute was held here last week, with M. S. Pittman, of the Ypsilanti State Normal, as the chief speaker.

Game law violations in the Upper Peninsula have been fewer this winter than ever before, according to State conservation officers working in the Marquette district.

William D. Wilcox, 82 years old, pioneer who helped survey the Pere Marquette railroad into northern Michigan, died at Traverse City, last week.

Albion College debaters broke even last week in the triangular debate with Illinois Wesleyan University, of Bloomington, Ill., and Lawrence University, of Appleton, Wis., on the League of Nations, losing to Lawrence and winning from Wesleyan in Bloomington.

As a result of a surprise visit to Port Huron, last week, by O. G. Hamster, United States boiler inspector, four locomotives of the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad were declared unfit for use until repairs were made, and several Grand Trunk engines were ordered to the shops for repairs.

Ray C. Merryfield, undertaker at Tuslin, fell dead at Cadillac, last week, in the arms of E. A. Tuttle, local undertaker, while in the latter's morgue.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE

"KING DAVID" ACCUSED OF INDECENT ORGIES AND MULCTING MEMBERS

SECT RITES BRANDED IMMORAL

Women's Clubs Throughout State Demand Action—Probe of Colony Asked.

Grand Rapids—Hoarded treasure in the shape of buckets brimful of gold, chests crammed with jewelry and precious stones allegedly "gathered" from converts in far-flung climes, cash amassed in the effort to vault to the tune of some \$100,000 at one time, with fresh contributions flowing in as religious fanatics and in some instances, outright lunatics, joined the fold, were laid bare in U. S. District court last Thursday.

Liquor parties in Shiloh, palace of King Benjamin Purnell, in which girl members of the colony were forced to drink so that they became intoxicated, were revealed by Mrs. Emma Rosetta, once a favorite of the cult king.

Mrs. Dorlan M. Russell, president of the Michigan Federation of Women's clubs, in an emphatic declaration, Thursday, supported Mrs. William R. Alvord, of Detroit, former president, in a demand for a thorough probe of conditions at the House of David, Benton Harbor.

"I think it would be a mighty good plan for Lansing authorities to take some decisive action in the matter," Mrs. Russell said. "It is futile to stir it up continually, if nothing is going to be done about it."

"Women of Michigan will be up in arms if the disclosures as made in the Grand Rapids trial are not answered in their entirety," or an investigation is not carried on as ordered W. H. Quigley, president of the council of Parent-Teachers' associations.

Similar statements were made by Miss Grace A. Van Hoesen, of the League of Women Voters, and Mrs. Ida W. Elson, an official of the Federation of Women's Adult Bible classes.

MILO D. CAMPBELL IS DEAD

Had Just Been Made Member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, Mich. (Special)—Milo D. Campbell, Mich. sworn in a week ago as member of the Federal reserve board, dropped dead on the links of the Columbia country club while playing golf with former Senator Townsend. He was 72 years of age.

Campbell was appointed to the federal reserve board as the "dirt farmer" provided in the law passed in the recent session of congress increasing the size of the board.

He came to Washington a week ago and took the oath of office. Since then he had been a daily attendant at the board meetings.

Mr. Campbell was a former member of the Michigan legislature and chairman of state tax commission. Campbell was president of the state board of prisons and reformatories, institutions, mayor of Coldwater, and United States marshal for the eastern district of Michigan.

He was a leader in developing the program of cooperative business organizations among farmers and was widely in demand as a speaker on farming topics.

He was a practical working farmer all his life, actively managing his farms on the outskirts of his hometown, which are widely known as models of agricultural efficiency.

BEET SUGAR INQUIRY IS ASKED

Legislature to Investigate Child Labor Conditions.

Lansing—An investigation of child labor conditions in the beet sugar fields of Michigan, around Bay City and Saginaw and through the Thumb generally, was asked in a joint resolution introduced in the Senate last week by Senator Goddard Gettel, of Sebewaing.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The resolution calls for a special committee of the House and Senate to investigate charges recently published by the National Child Welfare and National Child Labor Bureau that housing conditions, working conditions and age conditions are bad in Michigan's beet fields.

The publication of these criticisms have brought a storm of protest from the beet sugar communities with the claim that the charges are unfounded and ridiculous.

Buenos Aires Has Radio Station.

Buenos Aires—The high power wireless station at Monte Grande, near Buenos Aires, the first South American station in the international commercial radio system, is almost completed and it is announced that service will begin in June or July next. It will place Argentina in direct wireless communication with the United States, for the first time. The new station has been built entirely with American materials and is to be the most powerful.

Indicator Makes Flying Safe.

Rantoul, Ill.—The Turn and Climb indicator, recently invented and perfected by the personnel of McCook Field at Dayton, O., is hailed by army air service officers at Chanute Field here as safeguarding cloud flying at 90 per cent. It is described by these officers as an instrument so designed as to let the pilot know instantly of any climb, bank, turn or skid his plane is making and the degree of same, being operated by two gyroscopes which are run by the rush of air past the plane.

GEN. F. T. HINES



Washington—Gen. Frank T. Hines has been appointed to head the United States Veterans' Bureau. General Hines replaces Col. Charles R. Forbes who resigned recently. During the world war Gen. Hines was in charge of the transportation of U. S. troops.

RUHR FREEDOM IS DEMANDED

Passive Resistance Continuation Is Urged by Cuno.

Berlin Chancellor Cuno said he considered that the policy of passive resistance to France and Belgium must be continued in all circumstances.

The chancellor said the government of the reich would be victorious only if it could reckon on the support of the parliament of the federal states and the unity of the entire nation.

Cuno said that any discussion regarding the terminating of the conflict with France must proceed on a basis of unconditional evacuation of the invaded territory. So long as the regime of lawlessness was not definitely abandoned fulfillment of the treaty obligations was unthinkable.

Germany could reach an understanding with a France that desired peace and reconstruction, the chancellor continued, but never with a France that aimed at the Ruhr and the Rhine and purported to destroy Germany.

Declaring that a great majority of the people on the left bank of the Rhine did not wish to form a buffer state to guarantee the security of France he contended that disarmed Germany needed security more than France with her great land forces and her great air fleet.

FAST STEAM LINE IS PLANNED

New Company to Operate Three Boats Between Detroit and Chicago.

Lansing, Mich.—Officials of the Universal Steamship Corporation, a company organized in Delaware, appeared before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to seek permission to operate a line of light freight and express steamers between Detroit and Chicago.

According to statements made to the commission, the company has already leased two river front warehouses and has purchased three steamers, the Spokane, of Port Huron, the Parks Foster, of Chicago, and the J. T. Hutchinson, a freighter, of Cleveland.

The Spokane is ready to begin operation April 15. The Foster is being overhauled at Milwaukee, and the Hutchinson will undergo painting at Cleveland.

If permission is granted it will be the first line of fast freight steamers to sail between Detroit and Chicago and will help prevent a freight embargo on Detroit from western points, the members of the commission were told.

SUGAR GOUGING IS EXPOSED

Federal Government Acts to Curb Manipulation of Market.

Washington—The federal government declared war last week on the sugar rangers following the charges of Basil L. Manley, director of the Peoples' Legislative Service in a letter to President Harding that a criminal conspiracy had been organized to rob the American people of hundreds of millions of dollars through manipulation of the sugar market.

Every available agency of the government was affected in the drive to halt the rapidly soaring sugar prices, which some refiners predicted would reach 20 cents a pound by June.

On orders of Acting Attorney General Seymour, agents of the department of justice began at once to obtain information and data which may be necessary if the department responds to the demand or convening of a special grand jury to probe the alleged conspiracy.

Pet Hen Buried With Woman.

Winchester—A pet hen owned by a Shenandoah county widow was buried along with the body of the woman in Massanutten cemetery at Woodstock, in compliance with a request made by the woman on her deathbed. A rumor that the widow had been reading accounts of the explorations at the tomb of Tutankhamen near Luxor, Egypt, including stories of embalmed game birds and animals being found therein, caused her to have her pet buried with her.

Temple Built 3,000 Years B. C.

Philadelphia—An ancient temple whose history goes so far back in the reign of Pharaoh Tutankhamen that nobody knows exactly how old it is, has been found in Ur, the Chaldean city, which was the home of Abraham in Babylonia, Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, announced. The discovery, according to Dr. Gordon, was made in excavations, conducted jointly by the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Oldest News-girl Dead.

Elizabeth, N. J.—"Aunt Jane" Tryon, 85 years old, believed to be the "oldest news-girl" in the United States and for many years a picturesque figure in Elizabeth, is dead.

Needs Junk License to Sell Marks. New York—Fritz Schneider asked police for a license to sell German marks. "Why don't you go to the license bureau?" he was asked. "I did, but they told me to come here and get a junk license."

P. O. Buys 130 Million Stamps.

Washington—The Philadelphia postoffice last week placed one of the largest orders ever received by the postoffice department. The order called for 130,000,000 stamps of 21 different denominations, at a total value of \$3,890,000.

Noted Architect Dies.

Indianapolis, Ind.—George E. Kessler, 61 years old, of St. Louis, nationally known landscape architect, died at a local hospital last week following a brief illness. Mr. Kessler drew up the building plans for the St. Louis exposition in 1904.

Women May Marry Brothers-in-law.

Ottawa—Senate has passed a bill making legal the marriage of women to their deceased husband's brother or such brother's son. It is 40 years since the right of a man to marry his deceased wife's sister was acknowledged by the Canadian parliament.

Railroad Ordered Abandoned.

Washington—Receivers of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad, extending from Peoria to East St. Louis, Ill., with certain branches from Havana to Grafton, Ill., a total of 234 miles, were authorized by the Interstate commerce commission to abandon the road.

New Island Reported.

Salmon, Cochiti, China—A French survey ship which has arrived here, reported that after a volcano eruption early in March, the vessel sighted a new circular island 400 metres in diameter and 35 meters high in the South China sea in latitude 10 north and longitude 108.59 east.

Counterfeiter Nabbed.

Berlin—While engraving a plate for the production of American hundred dollar notes, a man alleged to be a Russian artist, was arrested at Halensee, a suburb of Berlin. He is believed to be the forger of Bank of England notes which have been circulating in Europe for the last year.

Spinal Cord Pierced Lives 49 Days.

Port Worth, Tex.—Mel Haley, who suffered for 49 days with a crushed backbone and a punctured spinal cord, is dead here. Haley, alleged moonshiner, was shot in a raid. Physicians have been unable to explain how he managed to retain his hold so long on the slender thread of life.

Churchmen on Trial in Russia.

Moscow—The second of Russia's great church trials began when Archbishop Zadachin of Petrograd, head of the Russian Catholic church in Russia, and 16 priests, were arraigned in the Hall of Nobles in Moscow. They are charged with opposing the terms separating the church and state.

Prints 51 Million Mark a Day.

Berlin—Germany passed the four trillion line last week in the amount of paper marks in circulation. The Reichsbank report shows that the high speed money press working three shifts day and night, ran off 358,000,000,000, or over 51,000,000,000 daily for the first seven days of March.

Unnamed City Formed.

New York—Merging of five New Jersey towns along the west bank of the Hudson furnished greater New York with a brand new unnamed neighboring city of 100,000 souls. The merger became law when Governor Slizer of New Jersey signed a bill consolidating West New York, North Bergen, Weehawken, Guttenberg, and Union Hill into one municipality.

Gets Bible Printed in 1673.

Alliance, Neb.—A Bible printed in Switzerland in 1673 and brought to this country in 1821 has been presented to the Crawford County Historical society. A commission issued by Governor Ethan Allen Brown in 1821 to Jacob Cuykendall, of Shelby, as justice of the peace of Auburn township, then a part of Richland county, also has been presented to the society.

City Has Bell Too Big to Ring.

Cincinnati, O.—The largest bell in America and the second largest bell in the world is located in Cincinnati, and hangs suspended in the belfry of the St. Francis de Sales church here. The bell here has been rung but once. That was in the early part of January, 1896, just 27 years ago, when its obnoxious tone shattered windows in buildings near the church and it was agreed that the tower was in grave danger of collapsing.

Fined 29 Years ago, Pays Up.

Mauch Chunk, Pa.—Judge Barber and Frank P. Sharkey, treasurer of the Carbon county law library, were almost swept off their feet when George Shultock of Hazleton came here to pay a fine of \$10 which was imposed in 1894, for assault and battery and sentenced to serve in jail. Shultock was discharged before the sentence went into effect, and the county was directed to pay the costs. The fine however, which always goes to the law library, was never paid by the county.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Grain. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.34; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.22; No. 2 mixed corn, 74c; No. 3 yellow corn, 73c; No. 3 white oats, 45c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa, 82c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas, \$1.02. Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat, \$1.22; Chicago May corn, 74c; May Minneapolis May wheat, \$1.21; Kansas City May wheat, \$1.13-14; Winnipeg May wheat, \$1.17-18.

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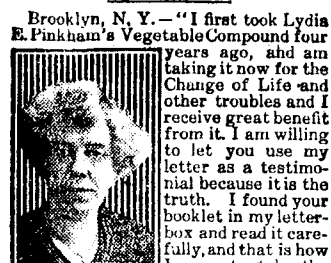
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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four years ago, and am taking it now for the Change of Life and other troubles and I receive great benefit from it. I am willing to let you use my letter as a testimonial because it is the truth. I found your booklet in my letter-box and read it carefully, and that is how I came to take the Vegetable Compound myself. It has given me quiet nerves so that I sleep all night, and a better appetite. I have recommended it already to all my friends and relatives."—Mrs. EUGENIA W. 2022 Palmetto St., Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For the woman suffering from nervous troubles causing sleeplessness, headache, hysteria, "the blues," Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine. For the woman of middle age who is passing through the trials of that period, it can be depended upon to relieve the troubles common at that time.

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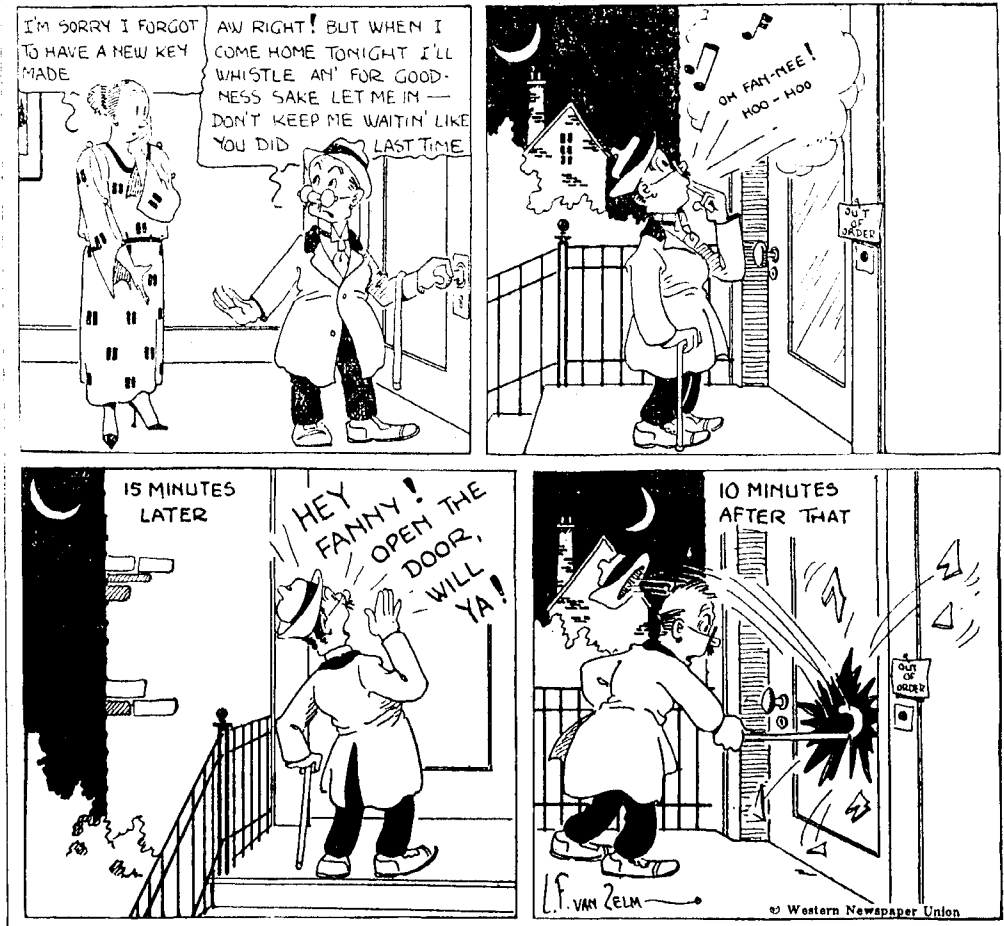


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A Dead Commercial Club



For Once Felix Got Sore



Egyptian Wedding Ring

At a recent address to a woman's club in New York, the lecturer touched upon the modern tendency to reduce the width of the wedding ring almost to vanishing point. The marriage effect, he explained, does not—as so many women appear to think—signify subjection. It implies the endowment upon the bride of all the husband's possessions, and when introduced by the Egyptians, it gave the married

True Talk.

W. L. George says: "No woman's face lasts a man more than a year or two. However beautiful it is, he knows all about it; he may not be sick of it, but he ceases to take interest in it. You may catch up with a man with your face, but it is with something else you hold him with chains, if you have any, with interest

Hard to Choose.

We have to choose between blind chance and guidance, and I cannot imagine that anybody brought up directly to deal with that choice can hesitate which of the alternatives he will accept. We must undoubtedly choose for guidance.—Earl of Balfour.

LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calnan)

LANSING, MICH.

Legislative discussion has swung back to the big basic taxation problems that loomed largest at the opening of the present session of Michigan's lawmakers, but which were supplanted in the limelight temporarily by other matters. Farmer members who backed the 2-cent gasoline tax plan, as a means of providing the funds for the state highway department, and who put the bill through the house by a four to one vote, now are found to be clinging tenaciously to their idea of a state income tax. The fact that a constitutional amendment for an income tax met decisive defeat at the polls last November does not deter the champions of this tax from pushing their plans in the legislature. They contend that an amendment to the constitution is not needed; that the legislature has the power to enact such legislation. The constitutional point is that all taxes must be uniform. Exemptions, granted in income taxes prevent uniformity, is the claim of those opposed to a state tax and who declare that it would run afoul of the constitution. A legal opinion on this point is being sought, but it now appears clear that the backers of the income tax will press their plan in both house and senate anyway.

Scrap Over Governor's Authority.

Forgotten for a time, the conflict of views over the extent to which institutional appropriations should be subject to the authority of the state administrative board again has stirred up capital circles. Practically every appropriation bill introduced early in the session contained a provision that the appropriation "shall be subject to the supervisory control of the state administrative board." The latter board had had the clause inserted. The institutional committees of the house, to which the bills went first, took pains to strike out the clause before they reported them out to the house. The bills then went to the ways and means committee, which passes on all money measures. This divergence of opinion over the powers of the governor's board attracted much attention at the time, but was almost forgotten while the bills remained in the ways and means room. Now, however, the latter committee has begun reporting them out and the attention of the objectors to the administrative board's supervision has been drawn to the fact that the control clause has been re-inserted in all the bills. The first committee of appropriation bills from the ways and means committee went through the house before it was discovered that the clause was back in its old place. The legislators who object to it contend that it is the exclusive province of the legislature to appropriate funds and direct their expenditure. They doubt that the legislature has the right to delegate this prerogative to the state board and hereby turn over a machinery that might be used politically by any governor that chose to do so. Anyway the fight is on again.

Income Tax Bill Introduced.

Rep. Warren D. Byron, of Ingham, has introduced an income tax bill that follows the federal law fairly closely. It exempts \$1,000 from all incomes and \$100 for each dependent as does the federal law, but only provides \$200 exemption for a married person where the federal law exempts \$2,500. It aims to establish the tax in 1924. It is the plan of the backers of the Byron measure to replace all present property taxes with the income tax, the corporation tax and the gasoline tax. They estimate that the income tax will raise from fourteen to sixteen millions annually, and that this with the corporation taxes will be enough for the state's business purposes, while the gasoline taxes take care of the highways. Determined opposition exists to the plan, but the steady insistence of the sponsors means that the whole question will be fought out to a finish. In another week or so the tax measures will occupy the center of the stage until they are disposed of.

People May Vote On Gas Tax.

The certainty that Detroit automobile clubs will file a petition to have the 2-cent gasoline tax bill put to a referendum vote if it passes the legislature over the governor's veto, or if it stands without a veto, is causing its friends some concern. They are anxious to obtain for the state highway fund at once the \$1,000,000 anticipated revenue from the gasoline tax and do not relish the idea of having it held up until the voters of the state decide in November, 1924, whether or not it will stand as law. Some hoped that by terming it a deficiency measure a referendum could be avoided, but Gov. Greenback is quoted as saying that this cannot be done in view of the fact that there is no deficiency. Efforts to effect a compromise that will include a 1-cent gasoline tax and an increased weight tax on motor vehicles still are being made by those who figured at first that a 2-cent gas tax could not be adopted.

Governor Opposes Gas Tax.

The gasoline tax argument has been augmented by delay in the senate in getting action on the house bill. It still is asserted that the senate stands

one vote short of enough to pass the bill over the governor's veto and the latter has made it clear that he will veto the bill if it is adopted. In a letter to Senator Henry the governor outlined his stand thusly: "First: The finances of the state are in such shape that it is absolutely unnecessary to raise \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 from a 2-cent levy. A 1-cent rate would be easily sufficient under existing conditions. Second: I stated, and reiterate it as my belief that the opponents of the gas tax will initiate a referendum which will tie the whole matter up until the fall of 1924, in consequence of which no moneys from same will be available. Third: That under these circumstances funds must be obtained from other sources, if the highway program is to go on. Fourth: That the present automobile tax and license law is grossly inequitable and works rank discrimination against the owner of the lighter car. Fifth: That trucks and commercial vehicles are not paying commensurately with the use and benefits they derive from our highways." The backers of the 2-cent tax, however, declare that they will enter into no compromise plan along the lines indicated by the governor. As they have 22 senate votes out of 32, the chances of a compromise do not appear at all promising. Yet the prospect of not being able to pass the bill again over a veto is causing them some anxiety.

Women's Bills Reported Out.

Much interest has been created in senate circles by the reporting out of the so-called women's bills and apparent certainty that their provisions will be much debated from the floor. The clause permitting a married woman to establish a separate home from that of her husband has been cut out of the equal rights bill in committee and the bill as it stands establishes marriage as a partnership, giving women the right to sue and to be sued as individuals, to engage in business separately, even though that business may be in direct competition with the husband. The bill practically gives married women all the rights of single women. Another clause in the bill would eliminate the "obey" from all marriage ceremonies and would establish the matrimonial state on a 50-50 basis. A legitimacy bill aims to remove the stigma of being nameless from the child of an unwed mother. On the sole authority of the mother the child would be given the name of the father.

Banking Laws Amended.

State banks and trust companies each will have the right to engage in the other's field of business in Michigan under the terms of a bill which the state house of representatives has adopted by a vote of 77 to 13. The measure extends to state banks rights that federal banks have had for the past few years, and as it is reciprocal between banks and trust companies, its advocates expect it to prove a success. The idea has been proposed in other legislatures without getting through either house.

Brief Notes of Interest.

Fishing interests of the state have begun a battle to obtain a bill of "riparian rights" which will give them the exclusive rights of fishing for a mile off shore from land they own. These rights are not a new thing, having been enjoyed for half a century or more by shore owners. They were taken away by the last legislature, which wanted to open up fishing to the public. Since the present legislative session opened it has been expected that a fight would be started by the fish interests. Rep. Byron, of Huron county, introduced the bill which will provide the means for settling the whole controversy as far as the 1923 lawmakers are concerned.

The proposal has been made in a bill introduced by Rep. Warner of Ypsilanti that the state normal schools be placed on a mill tax basis, the same as the University and the agricultural college. The Warner idea is that a tax of one-half a mill would provide funds for the normal schools equal to what the state now gives them in legislative grants every two years. This plan probably will be considered along with the special pleas of the M. A. C. and the U. of M. for building aid. The M. A. C. wants to get \$100,000 advanced by the state to start the erection of a stadium. It is proposed to reimburse the state for this is a ten-year period, out of athletic funds of the college.

The U. of M. wants to finish its hospital and erect other buildings, and is seeking sums that will total \$7,300,000. It was to push ahead the chances of this program that the alumni of the university got the legislators to visit Ann Arbor in a body and see for themselves what the university needs and how the buildings it seeks will make it what it should be. The Ann Arbor visit was climaxed by a great mass meeting at which 6,000 students added their plea to that of the faculty. The lawmakers were much impressed by their visit and doubtless will give full attention to the needs all the big educational institutions of the state.

Both houses of the legislature are busy passing minor bills daily while the lines are drawn for the big tussle over taxation. The senate has adopted the bill which backs the administrative board's stand against moving the boys' industrial school away from Lansing; the firearms bill which would make it necessary to keep a record of all weapons sold, and others.

Negro, 125, Wants to Marry.

Frederick, N. Y.—James Henry Gaines, probably the country's oldest Negro, would like to celebrate his one hundred and twenty-fifth birthday this month by a bridal ceremony. The Negro can turn, handspins, thread a needle and do "a bit of work" every day, beside relishing three full meals daily with the aid of his third set of natural teeth. Gaines, who was born in slavery, is making a brief sojourn at the Shelter Home in Long Branch, and has outlived three wives.

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China's New Air Mail Service. A number of Chinese students are undergoing a special course of training to equip them for piloting the air planes that are used in the newly-established mail route in China between Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai. At first it was necessary to employ foreign pilots.

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It is always pleasing to hear from old Edgeworth smokers, and we would like to know if this record is the best ever made.

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Men's dress Shoes, black and brown, values \$5.50 and \$6.00, now... **\$4.45**
1 lot of men's work Shoes, army last, value \$3.50, now... **\$2.98**
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1 lot of men's Oxfords, values \$5.50 and \$6.00, now... **\$3.98**
1 lot of Boy's heavy Shoes for school, Oh, mother, think of it. Don't miss them. Value \$3.50, now... **\$1.98**
1 lot of children's school shoes, val. \$2.48 to \$3.19, now... **\$2.29**
1 lot Children's shoes, values \$1.48 to \$1.98, now... **\$1.19 and \$1.59**
1 lot ladies Oxfords, brown and black value \$5.50, now... **\$3.98**
1 lot ladies patent leather oxfords and slippers, value \$4.50 to \$5.00 now... **\$2.98 and \$4.19**
1 lot ladies sport patent leather slippers, value \$5.50, now... **\$3.98**
1 lot ladies two toned slippers, value \$5.00, now... **\$3.98**
1 lot ladies high shoes, value \$6.50 and \$7.00, now... **\$3.98**
1 lot formerly \$5 to \$6 values at... **.98c**
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Rubbers of all kinds at reduced prices.

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1 lot men's muleskin mitts, lined, value, 75c, now... **49c**
1 lot men's muleskin faced mitts, value, 45c, now... **25c**
1 lot men's heavy tick mitts at... **18c**
1 lot men's canvas gloves at... **12c**
1 lot men's caps, value \$2.25 and \$3 now... **\$1.29**
Men's wool socks, value 75c, now... **49c**
1 lot men's wool socks, value 40c, now... **29c**
1 have 3 overcoats left for men. Come in and get one, values \$22.50, now... **\$15.89**
2 sheepskin lined duck coats left, value \$14.85, now... **\$8.85**
2 boy's mackinaws, all wool, value \$7.85, now... **\$4.95**
1 lot men's heavy work pants, value \$7.00, now... **\$4.49**
1 lot men's heavy work pants, value \$4.00, now... **\$2.89**
1 lot men's army pants, value \$3.50 now... **\$2.29**
1 lot men's dress pants, value \$4.50 to \$8.50, now... **\$3.79 to \$5.00**
Men's dress shirts, all sizes and colors values \$1.25 to \$2.50, now... **.98c**
1 lot men's fleeced union suits, values \$1.25 to \$1.69, now... **.99c**

1 lot men's ribbed union suits, value \$1.69, now... **\$1.25**
1 lot children's union suits, val. \$1.25 now... **.75c**
1 lot ladies silk gloves, white with black backs, browns, blacks, value \$1.50, now... **.98c**
1 lot ladies bloomers, all colors, value \$1.69, now... **\$1.29**
1 lot children's pink crepe bloomers, value 69c, now... **45c**
1 lot ladies stockings, 2 pr. for... **25c**
1 lot ladies fleeced drawers and shirts value, 95c to \$1.25, now... **50c**
1 lot baby blankets, value \$1.25 now... **.89c**
1 lot ladies Warner Corsets, value \$1.25, now... **.98c**
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Men's soft collars, 19c, 2 for... **.25c**
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Men's dress hats, value \$5, now... **\$3.69**
1 lot men's hats, black, brown, blue and grey, value \$3.75 to \$4.50, now... **\$3.45**
1 lot men's kid gloves, value \$2.50, now... **\$1.69**
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1 lot of men's sweaters, val. \$1.35, now... **.98c**
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Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1923.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 3-15-3.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a Mortgage bearing date October 16, 1911, executed by John P. Wilcox and Harriet Wilcox, his wife, to Harry W. Watson, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber "I" of Mortgages on page 28, the 18th day of October, 1911, and thereafter duly assigned by said Mortgagee to the Harry W. Watson Company, a Corporation, by deed of Assignment dated October 14, 1913 which Assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds' Office, on January 10, 1923, in Liber I of Mortgages on Page 341, the said Harry W. Watson Company being the present owner thereof. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is Two Hundred Fifty-six Dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars allowed by Law as Attorney's Fees, and all other costs, no proceedings having been taken at Law or in equity to recover the said debt.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 26th day of April, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block Thirty (30), of Roffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat of said Village, Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Harry W. Watson Company,
Assignee of Mortgage.
Dated February 1, 1923.
Homer J. McBride,
Att'y for Assignee.
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